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Superintendent search back to drawing board

• Top choice opts to go elsewhere

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD44 School Board Monday directed its Superintendent Search Committee to "develop a process" to continue looking for a new superintendent.

The committee will report back at the regular April 28 board meeting.

William Doughty of Portland had been offered the superintendency, but he declined last week to take a job elsewhere.

Doughty, director of curriculum and assessment for the Portland school department, was one of two finalists interviewed April 12. The board voted then to offer him the job.

Board chair Kelly Scotti did not know specifically where Doughty planned to accept a job, but she said he told her the position "was a better fit" for him.

Now, said Scotti, directors want to consider some earlier applicants for the position, as well as new ones. The board plans to invite specific people to apply, she said. The committee is expected to come up with a process for extending those invitations.

If the board is not comfortable with the committee's plan, she said, "everything will be back on the table" -- including readvertising the position and possibly turning to the Maine School Management Association for professional services.

Scotti was asked if the other finalist, Stephen Smith of Andover, Mass., and Dr. Kent Webster, the district's current interim superintendent, would be interviewed.

"They will be considered with all of the previous applicants," Scotti said.

Some directors had been critical of the committee's decision not to recommend Webster as a finalist.

Former director speaks out

Former Woodstock director Margaret Hand was a member of the Search Committee until her resignation from the board last fall.

She said Tuesday the difficulties the board has encountered in trying to hire a superintendent began during that period.

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Second choice resigns Mass. post in face of criticism

By ALISON ALOISIO

Stephen Smith, the second finalist interviewed by the SAD44 School Board April 12, submitted his resignation in January as principal of Masconomet High School in Boxford, Mass., effective the end of this school year.

According to a report in the April 10 Salem (Mass.) Evening News, Smith said he decided to resign following criticism over his handling of a racist graffiti incident last fall at the high school.

The paper said Smith's contract originally ran until the end of the 1998 school year, but he and the committee reached a settlement under which he would leave this year. The agreement reportedly provided for Smith to be paid \$45,000, plus a \$15,000 stipend to work for part of the summer.

The School Committee had voted April 9 to release an edited version of executive session minutes regarding Smith's resignation. The Essex County assistant district attorney had told the committee earlier this year it must release the minutes from three meetings, according to the Evening News.

Smith wrote a letter to the media the same day, saying he had been thinking about resigning for several years. But, he said, criticism from community members and others over his handling of the graffiti incident "pushed him to the limit," said the News.

Smith was a finalist in a SAD44 superintendent search several years ago that resulted in the hiring of Ronald Jenkins.

Smith said the discussion in executive session regarding the terms of his retirement were personal and private, and that he had resisted releasing the minutes because he supports the principles of executive session, according to the News. A School Committee member had been a vocal supporter of releasing the minutes.



DOG IS MISSING--Rick Coulombe and Brandy Fiedler of West Bethel believe their purebred Siberian Husky, Zeena, was stolen from the small deck in front of their house, where she was regularly hitched. A summons for theft has been issued for a woman from Pike, N.H., in connection with the incident, according to Bethel police. Fiedler is shown here with Zeena's empty chain. In the background is neighbor David Luxton's house. Luxton claims he witnessed the theft.



A MONUMENTAL EFFORT--A new monument honoring Greenwood's war veterans was put in place last week on the Town Common. It will replace the existing monument, which will be given to the Locke Mills Legion Post. The new stone, obtained through Ryan Rock of Oxford, includes the names of Vietnam and Persian Gulf veterans, in addition to World War I, World War II and Korea. The project is under

the direction of mason Gordon Morgan, whose father, Roy, built the original monument. Pictured above are (from left): Greenwood road foreman Alan Seames, Tom Ryan, Gordon Morgan, Owen Morgan, and Mike Robbins (of Ryan Rock). The town bucket loader was used to help place the stone. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Bethel planners reject pipeline

• But a second vote now appears likely, and a federal board will still have the final word

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel has become the first town to reject its sections of a proposed \$300 million, 293-mile natural gas transmission line.

Citing safety concerns, the town Planning Board voted 4-2 last week to reject the application for 13.5 miles of underground line in Bethel. The Bethel section would include four miles along the existing line, which runs from Canada to Massachusetts, and 9.5 miles of a new "lateral" line intended to serve paper mills in Rumford and Jay.

The new line would run north from Hunt's Corner in Albany along the Rabbit, East Bethel and Intervale roads.

Last week's Planning Board vote will not stop the project, even in Bethel. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has the final word on whether the pipeline will be built, and if so where.

"And FERC is going to do what FERC wants to do," conceded Planning Board Chairman Reggie Brown.

William Shiels, a lawyer for the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System, which is developing the project, agreed. "If FERC makes a decision on where the pipeline will go, it's a done deal," he said.

But some board members indicated they hoped the vote would convince FERC to demand that

PNGTS consider an alternate, less populated route through Bethel -- one that would follow the right of way of an old county road beginning at Bird Hill Road in Locke Mills.

"Wouldn't a negative vote here tonight send a clear message to FERC that the Bird Hill path should be explored more extensively?" asked Jan Baker.

Frank Vogt said he could not support the application until PNGTS explores more fully "the possibility of using the old county right of way and avoiding all the homes of the

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Neighbor witnesses but can't stop alleged dognapping in West Bethel

• Summons issued for New Hampshire woman, but 18-week-old Zeena might be gone for good

By ALISON ALOISIO

Drive along any road in western Maine, and you'll likely see a dog (or two) hitched outside many homes. People go off to work, or to do errands, never thinking twice about whether their pets will be there when they return.

But Rick Coulombe of West Bethel said when he returned to his house April 9, he discovered his 18-week-old Siberian Husky, Zeena, had apparently become the victim of a bold, broad-daylight dognapping.

How did Coulombe find out what had happened to his dog, which had been hitched on the deck by his front door?

Because his neighbor across the street, David Luxton, said he witnessed the whole incident, which he claimed took place about 10:15 a.m.

Luxton said he looked out his window and saw "a green, full-sized Blazer (with a woman at the

wheel) in the yard. A teenage girl, about 12 to 14, got out and knocked on the door."

The girl then walked back to the Blazer and appeared to talk to the driver, he said. She then walked back to where Zeena was, and "picked the dog up, put it in the Blazer, and jumped in behind. They backed up and turned around like they wanted to get out of here quick," Luxton said.

At that point, said Luxton, he came out of his house and walked into the road with the idea of stopping the vehicle. "But they were going too fast to try," he said.

Luxton said as the vehicle drove by him, headed toward Bethel, he noted the New Hampshire license plate number.

Luxton then drove into Bethel himself to find Coulombe at the Oxford West telephone office, where he works. He asked Coulombe if someone had bought a

dog and was picking it up.

No, Coulombe told him. "I came right home and checked, and the dog was gone," said Coulombe.

He immediately went to the Bethel Police Department to report his dog had been stolen. Both he and Luxton filled out report forms.

"Name me a price"

Coulombe said a check of the license number didn't match the vehicle description. But then, at his suggestion, he said chief Dale Bellman ran the name of a New Hampshire woman who drove a similar vehicle and who had bought dogs from him a month earlier.

Her name, Coulombe said, matched with a license number one

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Lights helped boost visits at Mt. Abram

By ALISON ALOISIO

Night skiing brought more people to the slopes of Mt. Abram this season -- helping the Locke Mills area to post a skier visit total that was 10,000 more than last year, according to owner Rick Hoddinott.

(Ski Mt. Abram does not release the total number of skier visits per year, according to spokesman Brian Hendricks.)

About 4,500 skiers made the trip to the lighted trails between late December and mid-March, Hoddinott said.

The area closed for the season April 6.

The mountain offered night skiing for the first time this year. The skier numbers, said Hoddinott, are good, "given the lateness the project came together and the poor December."

Unfavorable skiing weather delayed the opening until Dec. 28.

Hoddinott said Mt. Abram drew night skiers from the geographic areas he had anticipated. "We had a regular following from Berlin every Thursday and Friday," he said. "We also had a lot from the Norway area."

"It was interesting to see it pick up steam as the season went on. We got a lot of learn-to-ski packages on Thursday, Friday and Saturday," he said.

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Poetry reading

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School Board - One, One year term

Papers need to be returned to the Town Office by 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 26, 1997.

Letters

MOOSE-KILL NIGHTMARE

To the Editor:

Often, well-meaning committees and officials in state government make decisions that make great sense from one vantage point but look rather stupid when all factors are considered. Such is the case with the expanded moose hunt planned for this fall. The Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has determined that the moose herd in Western Maine needs to be culled. The department's biologists have also determined that the animals are at their prime as hunting quarry the first weeks of October and have therefore set the season for Oct. 6-11.

This all seems well reasoned until you consider that prime foliage viewing in our area takes place during the last part of September and the first couple of weeks of October and that Columbus Day Weekend, the fall's biggest tourist period, is Oct. 11-13. The vision of a family van full of leaf peepers and wildlife watchers traveling through Grafton Notch and coming upon a hunting party field dressing a freshly killed moose is the worst nightmare of the hospitality industry.

Make no mistake, the area needs and can accommodate both hunters and tourists -- not at the same time, however. Besides the issue of esthetics is the even more compelling issue of safety. Fall foliage folks just don't understand the need to wear blaze orange clothing, when hiking in the woods and photographing waterfalls.

Several bills were submitted to this session of the Legislature to move the hunt out of foliage season. However, the Legislature's Fisheries and Wildlife Committee did not consider the leaf peepers any more than IF & W did and killed the bill by reporting them out unanimously "ought not to pass." Therefore, the season has been set for 1997. Only future years may now be debated.

I urge anyone concerned about this problem to write or call their legislator and senator as well as Commissioner Ray B. Owen, Dept. of IF & W, 284 State Street, Augusta, ME 04333. There is room for diverse interests in our mountains and forests, but scheduling their activities requires thoughtful management.

Steve Wight
Newry

KEEP ON, PROMISE KEEPERS

To the Editor:

Please allow me to respond to Kiersten McGetrick's letter published in the April 16 Citizen.

My question, I guess, would be where does Ms. McGetrick get her information about the organization called "Promise Keepers"? To call it "one of the most dangerous organizations existing in our nation" (unquote) -- Wow! I think it would be great if the program truly had that much impact.

Ms. McGetrick, are you a mother? A wife? These are just two of the areas Promise Keepers target with the message of love, forgiveness, kindness, loyalty and hope. Relationships is what the Promise Keepers are concerned with; in homes, schools, work and the community at large. How to become better men. Not dictators. These men are quite simply committing to each other to improve and help one another in their interpersonal skills. Hence, they will become more effective citizens and family members. It's not a closed organization -- it's open to every man who desires to attend. It is not a chauvinist organization, and I can speak personally on this because my husband attends the meetings.

I am not at all threatened by the idea that the group is trying to force me into a "gender mold." If anything I feel the opportunity for these men to meet and share their needs, concerns, and joys enhances my husband's ability to better communicate with me. Listening is a goal of a Promise Keeper.

Perhaps you would do well to seek out other women whose husbands are a part of a Promise Keeper group. Ask them how they feel about the program. I think you'll be surprised to find that this is not a threat but a privilege to be a Promise Keeper's wife. It's a good thing!

Keep on -- keeping on -- Pastor Rick. (Jude 17-21).

Lisa Farrar-Fox
Bethel

BIASED ATTACK

To the Editor:

In response to Kiersten McGetrick's letter of April 17 and her "opinion" of Promise Keepers, had her letter not been so personally defaming of Rick Mowery and the other members of Promise Keepers it would have been funny. Her assessment of Promise Keepers is so outrageous and off base, I would like to know what tabloid she got her information from. It is obvious that she has never talked to anyone involved in this organization, especially not a spouse or family member.

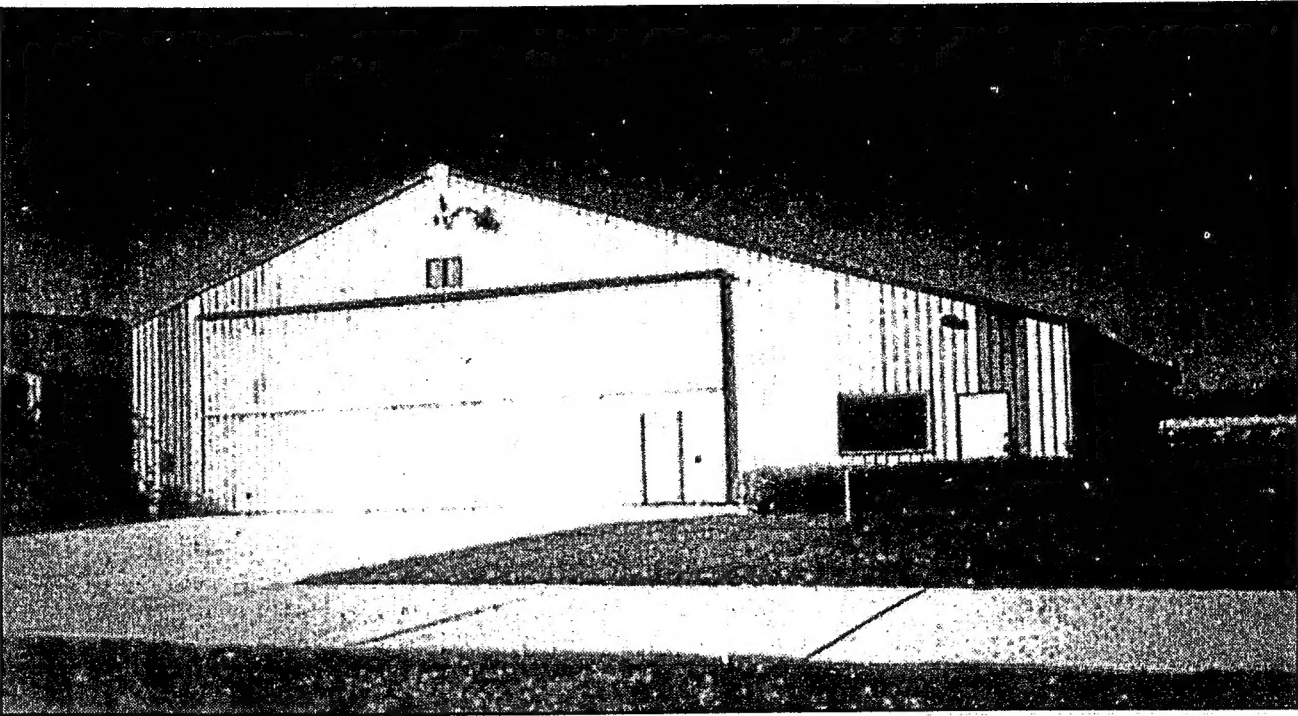
My husband belongs to Promise Keepers and I am proud of it. I don't think anyone who knows me would consider me a "prisoner-type wife" whose husband is afraid of her threatening his workplace, I help him create his workplace.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but is there something wrong with mutual love, respect and support between family members? Is there something wrong with loving God and acting kindly toward other people, even those who don't agree with your own views? Is there something wrong with a man who would rather spend his time with his family instead of "drinking with the boys"? That's what I have in my home.

Would Ms. McGetrick have us do away with Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts? I am very confident in my relationship with my husband and do not feel threatened at all by his involvement in an organization that is all male. Men need male friends just as women need female friends. We have come too far in this nation in degrading people and goodness, not to give Promise Keepers our support.

I would challenge Ms. McGetrick to stop reading the tabloids and talk to a man involved in Promise Keepers or better yet the wife of one. I don't think she will find any of us "ignorant," "subservient" or "under the threat of a male dictator." I welcome her to come meet my family and talk to me, anytime.

Nancy Hansen
Bethel



HANGARS APPROVED--The Bethel Planning Board has approved two new hangars at the Col. Dyke Airport: one to be built by Bethel Air Service, the second by Al Bancroft of Newry. The two hangars will be similar in external appearance but different in size: 80-by-80 feet for the BAS hangar (shown above) and 60-by-50 feet for Bancroft's. The two hangars, like all construction activity at the airport, must also be approved by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the Federal Aviation Agency.

P.K. ADDRESSES IMPORTANT ISSUES

To the Editor:

My first reaction to Ms. McGetrick's letter about Pastor Mowery and Promise Keepers was to laugh. But then I thought it best to rebut her accusations lest someone actually believed her.

She obviously feels that society is threatened by the "innocent" but "brazen" "dictator" Pastor Mowery and Promise Keepers. I would like to put her and anyone else's mind at ease. I know them both. I'm friends with one and went to Bethel for a meeting of the other. Something Ms. McGetrick admits she has not done. Although I did see two other women there.

Her misinterpretations and misunderstandings are too numerous to address in this one letter, but I can elaborate if she or anyone else should be interested.

I believe the heart of the misunderstanding is that in Ms. McGetrick's world view we have come too far to support P.K. In my world view we have gone too far not to support P.K.

What I have seen the organization address is a critical moral breakdown resulting in sexual promiscuity and a massive increase in sexually transmitted diseases and teen pregnancy rate, rampant divorce, rising crime, disintegration of the family, ad nauseum.

Much of the responsibility for these social problems must be laid at the feet of men. P.K. is telling men that enough is enough. It is time to be responsible toward God, family and society.

Responsibility toward God by seeking Him and His will.

Responsibility toward family by loving the wife and children enough not to be promiscuous or divorce. Not to produce children out of wedlock for the state to support when we turn our backs on them. And to work diligently.

Responsibility toward society by getting involved in matters of import instead of letting others dictate their world view to us.

These are indeed scary concepts to many but in the arena of ideas my world view is just as valid as Ms. McGetrick's.

So the battle will rage on. But hopefully truth will prevail instead of hysterical verbal tirades and character assassination.

Deven Andrews
Greenwood

PATRIOTS ADHERE TO THE CONSTITUTION

To the Editor:

I can see this discussion (April 16 and prior issues) has regressed to personal preference. It must be terrible for Mr. Dima to be so cynical that he does not believe in "facts" from either side of an issue. When you say, "even the smallest political camp has its own tailored set of facts," you are basically saying you believe no studies by anyone. That must mean you either make decisions based solely on feelings, or you know everything about everything.

I am not fortunate enough to know everything about everything and I do require facts before making decisions. I don't consider myself naive, but I certainly never want to get to the point where I think everyone is lying.

So, since we aren't going to deal with the cutting issue by using studies from either side, let's just try common sense. We have 10 people cutting 10 trees on 10 acres of land every year. We take away three acres and say no trees can be cut. We make it a wilderness area, which means no organized groups can go there (i.e. no guiding hikers, bird watchers), no house building, snow machining. We tell the landowner that only a certain percentage of the remaining seven acres can be cut. Common sense now tells us that three of those people cutting on the three acres taken out of multiple use will have to look elsewhere for work. Since we're talking about a statewide issue, they'll probably leave the state. So, common sense says less cutting on less land means fewer jobs. The mills will get their volume by purchasing out of state.

Again, let's take common sense. Our business is turning trees into paper. We've been doing it for over a hundred years on the same property. Along comes the computer age and some real smart people fresh out of college. We like being in business here since we have a multi-million-dollar investment and so we request a study (a finding of facts) to determine what volume of wood can be harvested from our forest every year and still maintain our forest at the same level. Let's be mean and say nobody in the paper industry cares about anything but money. The study comes back and says there are X trees growing each year. If you cut Y amount of trees each year you'll be out of trees by such and such a year, but if you hire foresters and only cut Z amount of trees each year the supply will last indefinitely. So the manager of the Maine section of Mead Corp., we'll say, has to choose. Should I cut all the trees in this state in five years and then have to try to buy trees from out of state at a much higher cost or close the plant? Or should I manage the trees at a level where I'll always have my own growing at a fairly stable cost and only have to buy a few from a greater distance? Common sense tells us a manager who decides to eliminate a certain supply won't remain a manager for long. Common sense tells us there are people in the corporate structure whose job is to make sure there is a constant supply of raw material at the lowest cost possible and they won't allow that to change.

As to Mr. Dima's reference to Dred Scott, I suppose there might be a connection between slavery and forestry, but I fail to see it.

I am blindly obedient to the 200-plus-year-old Constitution of the United States. Adhering to it word for word is what patriots do and not going by it word by word is what people who are less than patriotic do. We blindly adhere to many laws in our daily lives and if we do not we are considered law breakers.

This nation is not a simple democracy. We are a democratic republic. I'm sure the words, "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands," must sound familiar.

Mr. Dima says, "change should be healthy and positive." Changing our Constitution in order to transfer ownership of property that we can already use is neither healthy nor positive as it would be a long, costly legal battle creating many hard feelings and dividing not only our state, but the country. In the end the people would gain nothing as they already have access to this land.

Carroll Murphy
Sweden

THE SOUTH WAS RIGHT

To the Editor:

I wish to respond to Mr. Dima's letter of April 16.

Constitutional law prescribes that one has the right to do as one pleases with his person or his property as he pleases so long as he does not infringe on the right of another to do the same. There is a remedy at law should that happen. A person may sue in court before a jury for damages and correction of the infringement.

So, as Mr. Murphy stated, we do not need more laws. What we need is the courts and the people to enforce those that already exist.

The idea that Mr. Murphy should be required to preserve his land for Mr. Dima's posterity is absurd.

Secondly, paper companies are not private land owners, they are corporations. They have no rights. Rights are endowed by God, privileges are given by government. It is the right and the duty of people to force the government to control corporations to be of benefit to the public, unlike the present trend where corporations control the government.

Therefore, land use laws that infringe on the rights of land owners are not needed, regulation of corporate activity is.

In this clearcutting issue there is also a natural law of economics that is beyond legislation. This law states that if a man mismanages his forest it will become unprofitable. He will lose the land. Then someone else gets his chance.

The Dred Scott Decision was a good example of the Supreme Court perverting the text of the Constitution. The separation of church and state decision in the 1960s was another.

The Civil War was fought over the usurpation of states rights by the federal government. The Congress expelled southern congressmen for which the Constitution gives no authority. The southern congressmen just took their ball and went home, and started their own country. The Constitution has no provision that disallows secession. The United States then attacked a foreign sovereign nation.

The European elite bankers jumped at the chance to finance both sides in an effort to "divide and conquer" to bring America back under their control.

Twenty-two million "sheeple" followed their government to war when they should have stomped that government for operating beyond its authority.

This was the beginning of America's fall from a Christian free state toward the pagan socialist state that now exists.

Greg Bluhm
Bethel

OUR
BACK
PAGES

10 years ago: Newly elected Sad44 Board of Directors members, who were sworn in April 13 were: John Foster (Andover), Margaret Hand (Woodstock), Raymond Harrington (Greenwood) and Marjorie Berry (Newry), who was appointed to replace Jacqueline Cramton.

The following Telstar students were listed in the Top 10 seniors: Keith Clanton, Kevin Powell, Gloria Bolio, Traci Higgins, Jeannine Conant, David Kersey, Darlene Haskell, Christopher Dunham, Lynn Cobb and Christopher Bresnahan.

New EMT's at Tri-Town Rescue: West Paris, were: Grace and Harry Archer, Dorene Benson, Jerry Hefley, Joyce Howe, Rick Roy, Kathy Scherf and Dennis Swan.

Sally Sawyer and Leslie Kavanagh purchased the former greenhouses of Groan & McGum in West Bethel.

Deaths: Louisa Croteau, Floyd Mason, Ernestine Jackson, Vinton Tibbetts.

20 years ago: Wallace Saunders, Dale Thurston, Jay Willard, and Don Brooks received 10-year membership pins from Bethel Lions Club King Lion John Rayne.

Ida Powers resigned as Register of Voters and Town Clerk in Newry; Louise Tetley was appointed to take her place.

Rocky Swain of Bethel owned, Hidden Charms, a business offering hand-carved coin jewelry.

Birth: Angela Lovejoy.

Marriage: Joy Hathaway and David Shaw.

Deaths: Julius Robinson, Raymond Juhl.

30 years ago: Blaine D. Moores was appointed resident manager of the Bethel Inn.

Anthony Inman of Albany was chosen by Mundt-Allen Post, Bethel, to be a delegate to Dirigo, Boys State.

Ruby Rolfe, owner of the Shoe Rack (now Ruthie's), Bethel, was selling both men's and women's clothing.

Bob Tift was a finalist on the Youth Cavalcade television program.

Dunn's Market (now Wild River Realty) at the corner of Main and Church streets, Bethel, were offering 200 extra Top Value stamps on each \$10 purchase and the Bethel Citizen coupon.

Birth: Kelly Davis, Lawrence Garey, Bonita Curtis, Theresa Wilbur, Susan Cole.

Marriage: Susan Powers and David M. Lee.

Death: Illona Howard, Henley Morgan, Pearl Merrill.

40 years ago: Harold L. Bean of Clinton was appointed town manager of Bethel to succeed O.T. Rozelle.

A quorum of interested members of the Bethel Health and Service Council, Inc., met for its first business meeting under the newly obtained charter organizing it as a nonprofit corporation.

Roger Mills Jr. was appointed chief of the Andover Fire Department succeeding Leonard Porter, who resigned.

Stub Tibbetts, Park Street, Bethel, was selling Titan 50 power saws.

Births: Norman Ferguson III, Robin Dooen.

Marriage: Laura Yates and Rodley Adams.

Deaths: Wallace Whitman, Flora Cummings.

50 years ago: The Bethel Lions Club was holding monthly meetings, at Bethaven Inn, owned by Gertrude and Henry Boyker (now the Norseman Inn).

Elizabeth Davis Parker and Lelia Swan were recipients of the top honor parts at Woodstock High School.

Albert and Mildred Cotton owned: Cotton's Store, Bus Stop and Restaurant on Church Street, Bethel, (now owned by Robin and Doug Zinchuk for room rentals).

Births: Paul Browne Jr., Patricia Vail.

Marriage: Bernice Jordan and Raymond Buck.

Deaths: Ada Barden, Cpl. Christino Onofrio, Jack Sarajava.

100 years ago: The Lillian Tucker Company was playing at Odeon Hall.

Dr. John Twaddle, S.N. Buck, L.A. Hall and Frank Merrill gave a large whisky party in Odeon Hall.

The Rev. F.E. Barton of the Universalist Church officiated at eight funerals and two weddings during the month of March 1897.

J.A. Begin, brakeman on the Grand Trunk, fell from the top of the refrigerator car to the platform and was seriously injured.

Leon Tyler of Gilead was running a new meat cart with his name painted on it.

Marshall Swain was driving logs down Sunday River.

Deaths: Daniel Glines, Abner Herrick.

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Briefly

Search for Bethel manager narrowed

BETHEL--The leading candidate to replace Bethel Town Manager Madeleine Henley will be interviewed for the second time Monday. Five candidates, culled from 49 applications, have been interviewed by the Board of Selectmen, according to David Barrett, manager of personal services for the Maine Municipal Association. Barrett declined to identify any of the candidates, but he did say the bulk of the applications for the job were from New England, but some came from "significantly far away." While the person to be interviewed Monday is the "leading candidate," Barrett said, two others from the first round of interviews have not been entirely ruled out. The selectmen hope to have the new manager on board in time to spend some time working with Henley, whose contract expires June 30.

MPB center planned for Bethel

BETHEL--The Maine Publicity Bureau is planning to open a formal tourist information center in the U.S. Forest Service building near Bethel Station. Wendy Gray, president of the state publicity bureau, said the bureau hopes to move into the building by Memorial Day. It would likely be open every day, year-round. The reading material at the center will include brochures from up to 4,000 different sources. Unlike the other six centers in the state, the Bethel one will not use state money. Instead, sales of travel items and advertising/display space will support the center's operation. Route 2 from New Hampshire into Maine is the second busiest entrance into the state, behind the I-95 entrance in Kittery.

Crooked River meeting planned

HARRISON--The Crooked River Initiative will hold a dinner meeting to which anyone interested in the Crooked River is invited. The gathering will take place at the Shorelands Restaurant Conference Room on Route 117 in Harrison. The speaker will be Katherine Groves, coordinator for the Androscoggin River Pollution Prevention Project. She has recently been appointed Executive Director of the Casco Bay Estuary Project. Dinner will be from the Shorelands menu at usual prices. RSVP is requested, but walk-ins are welcome. For more information call Jim Chandler at 743-7019 or Peter Lowell at 647-8580.

Melville returns to School Board

GREENWOOD--Richard Melville was appointed last week to a vacant seat on the SAD44 School Board. No one had been elected to the seat at the Greenwood Annual Town Meeting March 29. Melville had served on the board in the early years of the district, and he also served as chairman for several years.

McLaughlin returns to Greenwood

PARIS--Richard McLaughlin of Greenwood decided last week to pack up and leave his late father's garden estate. McLaughlin had been resisting a directive he vacate the property, claiming he had the right to the plants remaining in the garden. The property had been the subject of a battle between two garden preservation groups, one of which was supported by McLaughlin. The other group, the McLaughlin Foundation, submitted a \$200,000 bid to buy the property, and was expected to take control of it shortly. McLaughlin had already transplanted some of the plants in the garden to land he leases in Greenwood.

Bike trek filled

AUGUSTA--The American Lung Association of Maine's Trek Across Maine -- Sunday River to the Sea bicycling event is full according to Gail Schade, Trek Committee co-chair. "We have 1,800 applicants, which is a record number," said Schade. She said other interested individuals can help out in other ways, by sponsoring a trekker or volunteering to work the event. Funds raised help support asthma research and programs to reduce youth smoking. To make a pledge or get information about volunteering call 1-800-458-6472.

They're counting the frogs

AUGUSTA--The Maine Audubon Society and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife are coordinating the first-ever Maine Amphibian Monitoring program. Apparent declines in amphibian populations have sparked nationwide monitoring programs that will follow changes in populations over time. Fifteen road routes in central and southern Maine will be monitored for singing amphibians. Volunteers will drive the routes on warm, humid nights three times each year -- in early spring, late spring and mid-summer. They will make 10 stops along designated road routes and record the presence or absence of singing amphibians such as spring peepers, wood frogs, green frogs and bullfrogs. The 15 areas selected for the first survey include Bethel and West Paris. For more information, call (207) 581-3010.

Gas-fired power plant proposed

HARRISON--Energy Management Inc. of North Dartmouth, Mass. is proposing to build a \$120 million natural gas-fired electricity generating plant in either Harrison or Waterford. Gas would be piped underground to an approximately 42,000-square foot generating plant. The electricity would be sold to utility companies under long-term agreements. The gas would be purchased from sources in either Canada or the Southwest. It is estimated the plant would be built in about four years. About 18 people would be employed.

"Rails and Trails" corridor proposed

FRYEBURG--A coalition of private and public organizations is working on a plan to redevelop a mostly abandoned 50-mile railway from Portland to Fryeburg into a transportation and recreation corridor. The former Mountain Division Rail Line was abandoned by Guilford Transportation Industries in 1994, and the right of way for most of it was purchased last year by the state, which has first refusal to buy it. The 90- to 100-foot-wide corridor would provide not only for passenger and freight service, but also accommodate a trail for biking, horseback riding, skiing, running, walking, snowmobiling and four-wheeling. The Mountain Division Alliance is planning a study to determine the feasibility of the proposal. The railway continues from Fryeburg to North Conway, N.H., St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Montreal, Canada. One alliance member said train service would improve east-west travel in Northern New England.

AHHS schedules Tulip Trek

AUBURN--Androscoggin Home Health Services is joining two other organizations in sponsoring a "Tulip Trek" on May 17 at the Auburn Mall. The trek includes a five-mile walk or run around the Mt. Auburn Cemetery, a 10-mile family bike trek around Lake Auburn, and a 29-mile bike trek through Turner, Buckfield and Minot. There will also be a craft fair, rollerblading clinic and demonstrations and health promotion activities. Trekkers raise pledges to support AHHS, as well as Advocates for Children and the Common Ties Mental Health Coalition. For more information call 1-800-482-7412.

Bonus deer hunt planned

AUGUSTA--In an effort to expand hunting opportunities the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has created a special September archery season for deer hunters. Archers who take advantage of the hunt will be permitted to also take an additional deer either during the regular October archery season, or during the November firearms season. The September hunt will take place only in specifically designated areas that have high deer populations. Although rules for the hunt are still subject to a public hearing in May and approval by the Fish and Wildlife Advisory Council, it is expected the hunt will take place from Sept. 15 to Sept. 30. Proposed fees for the bonus deer permit, which will not require a regular archery license, are \$40 for Maine residents and \$80 for nonresidents. The proposed hunt zones will be located south of Interstate 95 between Kittery and Brunswick. Any person eligible to obtain a regular archery hunting license is eligible to purchase a permit for the expanded archery hunt.

From the Bethel Police log:

Pedestrian threatened on Bridge St.

At 9:18 p.m. on April 16 a Big Apple employee reported a pedestrian had entered the store out of breath and visibly shaken. When asked, the pedestrian said while he was walking nearby a man had chased him and verbally threatened him for no apparent reason. The pedestrian said the subject acted and talked very drunk. When asked if he wanted to speak with police, the pedestrian said no, he just wanted to go home. He then departed on foot toward Bethel. No contact was made with the pedestrian by police, nor were any further complaints received regarding the unknown intoxicated subject.

Also on April 16

At 9:55 p.m. a state trooper requested Bethel police accompany him to the Howe Hill Road in Locke Mills regarding a stolen vehicle recovery. Information from the trooper indicated a subject had stolen a vehicle from his parents and was now living on the road. He also said the subject was mentally unstable and had a history of being assaultive to police officers. The vehicle was located and impounded. The subject was not located.

At 7:41 p.m. a vehicle traveling north on Route 26 from Trap Corner was reported to be operating in an erratic manner. Police patrolled the area without locating the vehicle.

Saturday, April 19

At 8:10 p.m. the Gorham (N.H.) Police Department reported a vehicle being operated in an erratic manner was eastbound on Route 2. The driver had apparently run the Gorham police chief off the road and made an obscene gesture. The vehicle was stopped on Route 2 and the operator checked for OUI (negative) and released.

Sunday, April 20

At 9:43 a.m. a Bethel resident reported she had gone to her summer residence and discovered the front door had been kicked in. A search and investigation found some items had been rummaged through, but nothing was taken. No other damage to any other portion of the residence was found. Damage was estimated at \$50-\$100.

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Syrofoam peanuts, a packing material, is not recyclable. The good news is that it can be reused and is in high demand. Many area businesses would be delighted to take this off your hands.

No plastic bags; often these end up in the recycling bins. If you collect your materials in bags, be sure to dump the material out and take your bags home with you. The only bags that are an accepted material are brown paper bags. Brown bags go in with Corrugated Cardboard.

Mixed Paper is a category Bethel recyclers need to refine. Mixed paper includes all single-layer cardboards, egg cartons, manila folders, gift wrap, post and greeting cards. Milk, juice and drink boxes are okay, too. Pizza boxes can be recycled with this mix only if there is absolutely no food contamination. Do not include tissues, napkins, paper cups or plates.

Please flatten all containers and boxes. Caps, lids and rings must be removed. Office paper, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, corrugated cardboard and mixed paper should be deposited loose. All containers which held food must be washed out. Please allow them to dry.

Every effort to recycle will prove financially rewarding. For the last two fiscal years, recycling has significantly offset the costs of trash disposal. If you are unsure what the latest recycling guidelines are, our "Recycling at a Glance" flyers are available at the Town Office. Keep up the good work and thank you in advance for your attention to detail.

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Pipeline

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people who protested on the lateral spur."

The Bird Hill option would presumably be more expensive, since the route is longer, steeper and would involve more tree clearing.

Vogt pressed Shiels and Stan Usovich, PNGTS governmental relations representative, on whether reducing cost was the reason the initial route was selected.

They claimed not to know.

Public appears opposed

Brown and board member Stan Howe both noted the project had received little public support, but plenty of criticism.

"I don't know of any issue since I've been on the board that's had so much adverse comment from the public," said Howe.

The new line would "run so to speak right under the noses" of people on East Bethel and Intervale roads," Brown said. "Our phone has never rung as much as it has on this thing."

Much of that comment focused on safety concern.

Howe said he had expected to vote for the project, but had second thoughts after viewing a videotape of a news broadcast describing the damage from a recent natural-gas pipeline explosion in Washington state.

"The video of the explosion troubled me a lot," Howe said. "The destruction created by this thing was horrific -- 500 feet of flames and everything torched within hundreds of feet around it."

The matter came to a vote when Don Bennett moved to approve the plan, but with the following conditions:

1) The Bethel Fire Department will receive training on how to handle a possible emergency situation involving the pipeline.

2) Alternative routes which would affect fewer homes would be thoroughly explored and considered.

3) FERC would review and consider the concerns of those abutters who have filed as interveners.

4) The rights of way on all roads would be maintained by PNGTS.

5) The town of Bethel reserves

the right to inspect and have input during construction and ditching.

Dave Brown voted with Bennett for approval, but Brown, Howe, Vogt and Baker voted against approval.

By a second, identical, vote the board agreed also to file with FERC as an intervener in the case.

Reconsideration?

But this may not be the Planning Board's last word on the project. The project is expected to be back before the board at its next meeting, scheduled for April 30, according to planning assistant Nancy Schlieper.

At last week's meeting, Schlieper argued that approving the plan with conditions would give the town more leverage with FERC than would an outright rejection.

Without such leverage, she said, there was little the town could do to protect the interests of pipeline abutters.

Monday, following consultation among Brown, Schlieper, and the town attorney, Brown said he expected the matter would be reopened at the next meeting.

Dognapping

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letter off from Luxton's information. The vehicle description also fit, Coulombe said.

The woman, according to Coulombe, had bought five dogs -- three puppies and two adults -- from him and his fiancé, Brandy Fiedler.

At that time, Coulombe said, the woman also tried to persuade them to sell Zeena.

"She said, 'Name me a price,'" said Coulombe. "We said, 'No, we're not selling that puppy.' Out of 12 puppies (from two litters of Siberians) that was the one we were keeping."

They kept Zeena; they said, as a pet for their three young children, as well as to use for breeding.

Coulombe said the woman was from Pike, N.H., which is about a three-hour drive from here.

Within the two hours following the alleged theft, both Fiedler and Coulombe said they asked chief Dale Bellman to contact New Hampshire police to try to stop the Blazer.

Bellman said he would fill out paperwork to fax to New Hampshire to try to have that done, according to Coulombe. Police could try to stop the woman, Coulombe said Bellman told him, on suspicion of theft and criminal trespass.

But that apparently never happened, according to Coulombe, because Bellman never faxed the information.

Instead, according to Fiedler, Bellman called the woman's home and talked to her husband, asking him to have her call Bethel police when she got home.

Coulombe said that evening, he also called the woman's house. He,

too, got the husband, he said. "I said I wouldn't press charges if she returned the dog. And he acted like he knew about the dog," said Coulombe.

He called again later -- and got a very different reaction from the husband, he said. "He said he didn't have the dog and would sue if we pressed charges," Coulombe said. "We're assuming they dumped her (Zeena)."

What Coulombe and Luxton want to know is why Bellman didn't try to get the Blazer stopped -- possibly catching the woman with the evidence. That, together with Luxton's eyewitness account, would have made a solid case, they believed.

As for Bellman calling the home, Luxton said, "Once they know there's an eyewitness, you know the likelihood of finding the dog is zip."

Now, said Coulombe, Bellman has told him pursuing charges would come down to Luxton's word against the woman's. She will be issued a summons for theft, according to Bellman.

A New Hampshire police officer who has since gone to the residence said he saw no sign of the dog, Coulombe said.

Both Coulombe and Luxton said they have filed complaints with town manager Madeleine Henley regarding the handling of the incident. They said they met with her and Bellman Thursday to go over what had happened. Of Henley's handling of the meeting, Luxton said, "She did a real good job."

Henley said she could not comment regarding the situation.

Bellman would not comment either, other than to say that on the

same morning the dog was taken, he was also called (beginning at 7:15 a.m. at home) to investigate a car break-in, a chain saw theft, a garage and vehicle break-in, and the burglary of a business in which a heater was stolen.

Fiedler said even if she and Coulombe eventually got monetary restitution for Zeena, it would bring them little satisfaction.

"We don't even know where the dog is," she said. "That's the worst part."

Woman denies charge

The woman to be summoned was identified by Bellman as Bonnie Thompson of Pike, N.H. Contacted Tuesday, Thompson said she did not take Zeena.

She did come to Bethel that day, she said, to try to pick up AKC papers from Fiedler for an adult dog she had earlier purchased. She said she was going to leave a note in the door, but it was windy and she didn't want the note to blow away.

When she left, she said, she did not take the dog with her.

Asked if she had earlier tried to purchase a puppy and been turned down, Thompson said that at one time Fiedler wasn't sure about selling an adult dog, but later decided to go ahead with the sale.

That dog, said Thompson, was the one she was seeking AKC papers for.

Thompson also said she had her 20-year-old daughter with her. Another, 14-year-old daughter was in school that day, and Thompson said that could be verified.

"I don't know why she (Fiedler) would think I'd take one of her dogs," said Thompson. "It's ridiculous."

Search

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"The committee refused from the beginning to listen to those with experience, and now they're reaping the results of that," she said.

The committee was advised, according to Hand, not to hire an interim superintendent who would be applying for the long-term position. She also said the committee did not "properly check (interim) applicants' references."

She believes that given the current situation, "I think they should go for a six-month interim superintendent and hire the Maine School Management Association to do the preliminary interviews and bring candidates to the board."

Asked if she wanted to respond to Hand's remarks, Scotti said, "As a member of the Search Committee, I think the committee has done an

outstanding job, handling all the matters professionally. I think the committee put in a lot of work and was above board with the process."

As for the idea of hiring MSMA for the search, Scotti said, "I think that would be absolutely a last resort. It is the responsibility of the board to hire a superintendent. It's one of the most important jobs we do."

She described the search as "a frustrating process, but the community needs to have faith that the board is trying to find the best superintendent for the district. Although it's taking some time to do, the community can be assured we're trying to find the best candidate we can and not just settle for someone."

Mt. Abram

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People staying in the Bethel area came out in increasing numbers, too, according to Hoddinott. Night tubing, which was also offered the first time this year, also gained popularity later in the season.

Adult and school racers took advantage of the lighted slopes, too, Hoddinott said.

In the business racing league, which held races each Thursday, about 50 to 60 skiers routinely turned out. "It was a good first year," said Hoddinott.

Ski Mt. Abram may change the night on which races take place for next year, to avoid this year's schedule conflict with other mountains in western Maine that also held Thursday night races.

Area high school alpine racer also used the night-time opportunity to train. "We're very happy with the racing training," said Hoddinott. "We had seven schools on a regular basis."

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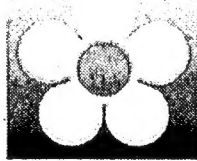
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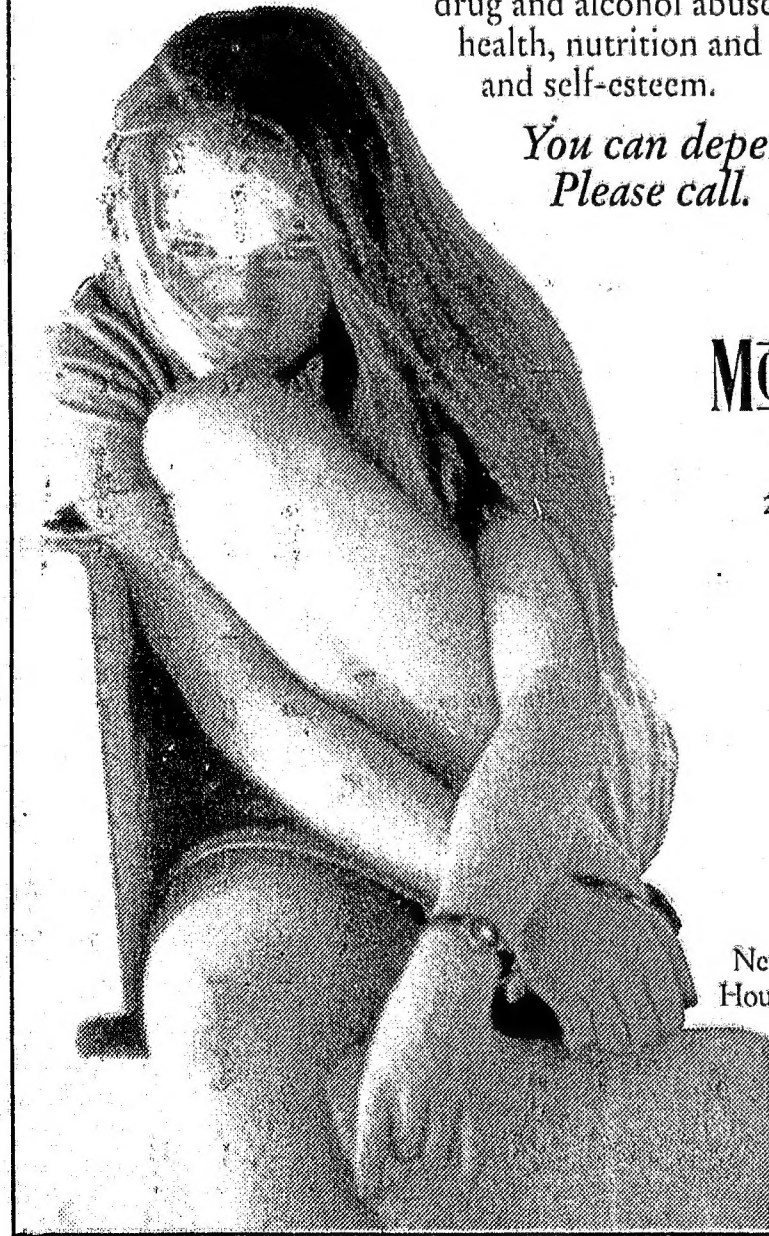
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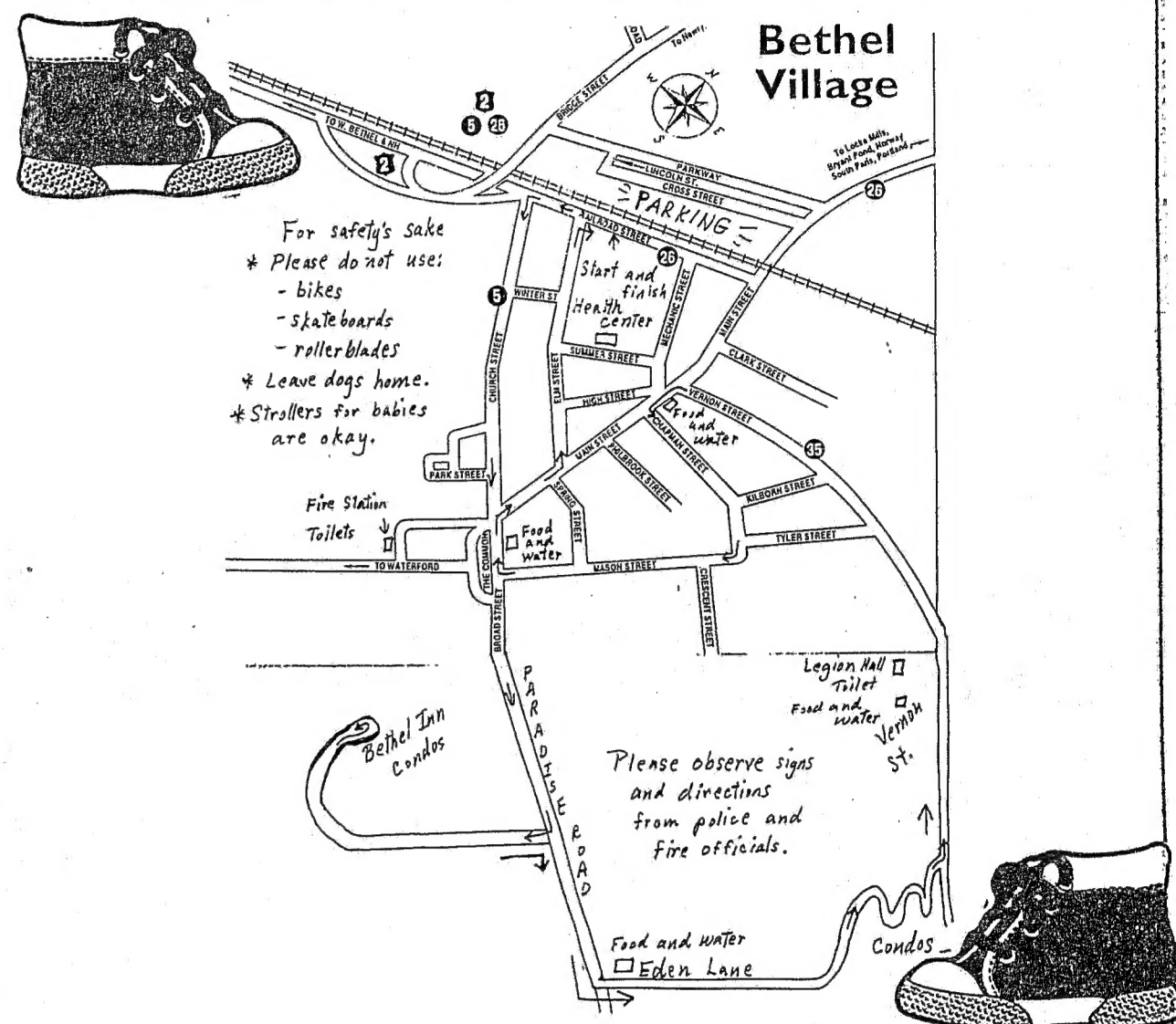
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by Colista Morgan

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It is nearly time for the dandelions, the tiny suns in the green. Then we will really forget the dingy snow-piles. Hope will then come to all of us.

"Shy, tremulous spring comes to New England, with pussy willows, tender breezes, wistful love and controlled desire." (Ina L. Brown)

Buds hang on the branches. There's a ticking at the roots, water drips from the eaves, the sod oozes, the brooks chuckle, and there will be green across the hills.

Happy Spring!
I have had several visitors this week, one of whom was Denise Adams. It had been a long time since I saw her.

Some of the members of Rena Curtis' family recently visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman left for vacation on Friday. Members of their family will enjoy their home while they are gone.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Can you believe it -- April is half over already. I had an enjoyable evening last

Thursday when the Molly Ockett Middle School presented a two-act play, "Hospital," and the young students did an excellent job. It was about a small private hospital. Matthew was a young intern being interviewed there and there was a lot of action. People who don't go to these plays put on by the schools miss a lot.

Tuesday, April 15, the Oxford County Republicans met at the Community Hall at Spurr's Corner in Otisfield for their monthly supper meeting. Rep. James Donnelly of Presque Isle was the featured speaker.

Eleanor Nelson has been doing some work for Frances Grant a few days this past week.

Six municipal offices were left vacant at the annual Town Meeting in March and the selectmen have now filled these vacancies by appointments. John Evans is the health officer. SAD72 alternate director for two years is Midge Salvio. Mike McAllister is on the Board of Appeals for five years and Shirley Chaplin is on the board as alternate for one year. Brian Toothaker is the animal control officer and Prentiss Kimball is the licensed plumbing inspector.

Monday, May 5, is the date for special Town Meeting for approval of the enhanced 911 telephone call system at the Town Office at 7:30 p.m.

Don't forget Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War program is set for April 23 at the K. of P. Hall, East Stoneham, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone and anyone is welcome. Come and bring a friend. There will be refreshments, program and door prizes.

I guess the birds here in our yard are really old-fashioned. They zoom right by the nice, new, expensive modern squirrel-proof feeder and go to the older cheaper feeder that they're used to. They're just like us old "fogies"! Oh well, the food is there if they want it. It's good to see all the robins back.

Stoneham Cemeteries: In order to prepare for Mother's Day and Memorial Day, lot owners are hereby notified that all old cemetery decorations will be removed by caretakers after May 4. -- Per Stoneham Cemetery Committee.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

Julie Veysay visited with her grandmother Louvie Coffin recently.

Virginia Aridas has been here and at the "cabin" this week.

The West Paris Historical Society is having a new toilet facility installed in their building. They finally voted that the original drop-down, two-story outhouse should be retired. They are now electrified -- not shocking news we hope.

The Shriners will be taking a bus load of fourth-graders to the Shrine Circus on Saturday.

Our neighbor, Gary Latno, is recovering nicely from his back problems. Glad to see him up and about again.

We were out looking for pussy willows, but did see a few mayflower buds.

Sally Doughty and Gordon and Rebecca Stevens have returned home from Florida.

Forward Fellowship will meet on Monday, April 28, for a potluck supper at the home of Ivan and Edith Morey. After the meeting members will cover cans for the next cookie walk. Supper will be at 6 p.m.

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

The snow is finally dwindling quite fast now as the temperature gets up into the '50s some days. A little open water is beginning to show around the shore line, so spring is here at last.

Bill Bancroft was rushed to the Norway hospital last Sunday morning by ambulance having a hard time to breathe. He was treated and released late in the day.

Mrs. Norma Salway spent one night last weekend with her friend and a former teacher in the district here, Mrs. Kathie McCluskey in Sumner. They were all saddened to learn of her death Thursday.

John Kallis was at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway one day this week for MRI testing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Tanguay did not spend the winter traveling south and west this year -- but enjoyed winter sports at their home here skiing, sledding, etc.

Our faith should be our steering wheel not our spare tire.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Andrew and Flossie Bernier with Jerry and his friend Monica McGinnis went to Pottsdam, N.Y., to check out Clarksville College with Jerry on April 12.

Arthur and Betty Smith's son Jim visited recently from San Francisco, for a day of skiing.

Polly Smith visited her sister, Freda Edmonds, at Stephens Memorial Hospital on April 11.

Roger and Louise Twitchell took Polly Smith, Peggy Coolidge and Ruth Bethel to the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at the North Waterford Church on April 9. After the meeting they went to a buffalo farm. They enjoyed the trip very much.

Concerned Neighbors Against the Pipeline met on April 12. A video was shown of two natural gas pipeline leaks that ignited. One of the explosions burned over a five-acre area. It was agreed to try and get some media coverage if possible.

In a recent letter from FERC, they are asking if PNGTS has checked out a route variation from Locke Mills over Wilbur Mountain to Rumbold Corner.

Concerned Neighbors Against the Pipeline might get some media coverage after all.

Remember Concerned Neighbors, FERC has not issued any permits for this pipeline to run through our neighborhood yet.

On April 17 in northern British Columbia, there was a natural gas pipeline explosion that destroyed a building in a small town. Also, on the same day there was a gas line leak on East Lake Avenue in Seattle, Wash., itself.

Another small victory, the Bethel Planning Board did not approve the application from PNGTS for the pipeline. The town will apply to FERC for intervenor status now.

Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on April 11. The Grange will host a Memorial Day Breakfast on May 26 from 9 to 10 a.m.

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by
Phyllis Dock
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George Noll recently underwent surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Robert Davis is recuperating at home following recent surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Sunday guests of Rodney and Geraldine Howe were Allan Howe, Dustin Howe, Stanley Howe, Dr. Jack and Cathy Harp, Eiranne, Ann and Christopher of Bangor, and Greg Howe of Severn, Md. Greg

will be staying with the Howes for a few days.

Al and Doris Sciaradonna of North Reading, Mass., and Rodney and Geraldine Howe were in Wilson's Mills recently and saw about 50 deer and moose.

Al and Doris had been planning to spend a few days in Bethel but were called home by the death of Al's sister.

Barbara Lucas, accompanied by her daughter, Kim Viciniere of North Anson, and granddaughter, Susan, of Waterville returned home after spending several days in St. Augustine, Fla., where they visited Carolyn Somers and Barbara Wright (of Fairfield) who have been vacationing in St. Augustine this winter.

On Tuesday evening, April 15, the Comprehensive Planning Committee, chaired by Ken Bohr, met at the Town Office. Following the reading of the April 1 meeting minutes, the committee was asked to make general comments or questions regarding issues raised at that time -- issues such as growth of housing as well as industries adjacent to highways; need for public parking areas; the need for passing lanes on highways leading to turn-off roads; diversified economy, employment, and inflated property values.

John Maloney, a business consultant, addressed some of these issues which have been raised in other Maine communities. Many of these issues, as well as others, will be addressed at the Bethel Comprehensive Planning Committee's Public Forum to be held on May 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Crescent Park School cafeteria.

The title of this forum is "Vision of Bethel's Future," and the question

on the bottom of the poster reads, "What do you see for Bethel ... by the year 2010?"

Vada Glover of Rumford visited Ruth Cummings on Friday and they went shopping, had lunch at Shaners and played cribbage, as usual.

Irene Russell and Margaret Quinlan visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gagnon and daughter Nicole in Cumberland Center Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartlett of Locke Mills visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, at the Bethel House recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr. and Ruth Cummings visited Amy and Roger Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home Sunday afternoon.

Robert Cole of Bethel and Charlotte Cole of Greenwood visited Roger and Amy Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home Sunday and attended the church service by the Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Mills

Surely and slowly the ice is beginning to leave the waterways. Already the ducks are planning their summer abode. There is a pair of what look to be mallards

cruising what open water there is behind the house. We have been blessed and intrigued by three or more large birds with white bodies and dark heads that are looking for feed in the pond across the way. If anyone has seen them and knows what they are, we'd appreciate it if

they would let us know. I also caught a glimpse of a heron the other day. That is always a treat.

My son Ralph surprised me by showing up last Friday afternoon. I was expecting him on Saturday. It's nice when I get an extra day with him. We went down in the evening to visit his aunt, Mary Mills, in North Norway. She was having her 60th birthday the next day so, of course, we wanted to take her something and visit her for a while. He returned home on Sunday.

Ann Fitzmorris took me to lunch at Lakeside the other day. It says something about my memory that I can't remember what day it was. I just don't know what!

My son-in-law, Jon Smith, celebrated his 40th birthday on the 8th of this month. When he was 19 facing his 20th birthday, he was rather upset that he was leaving his teens, so when I called to wish him a happy birthday I asked him if this was as hard as turning 20. He said, "No, as one gets older somehow one just seems to slide into them," and besides, he said, he was too busy to notice anyhow what with school and work and clinicals and all. I guess that is the secret to not noticing the passing years: keep too busy to notice.

West Bethel



by
Karen Paul

April 15th, tax day and folks who haven't looked at their financial stuff are faced to attend or file an extension. The news

media always covers this dreaded day in which we must face the music and move to file. My 13-year-old lay listening to the morning news and during commercial break asked, "So what's on that form anyway?"

"Well?" I needed a moment to organize my thoughts. We discussed adjusted gross income, refunds, payments, long and EZ forms. Dependents, standard deductions and SS numbers flew from my tongue along with some of the ways government spends and wastes money. It was a quick tour of the tax tangle. While calculating one of the older children's taxes, I dialed up the 800 IRS number a few times to garner information. The most important lesson I learned is to pretend you don't have "touch-tone."

If you press 1 for touch tone owners, you must listen to computerized voices giving you options, and if you continue to press options the options go on and on. I just wanted to talk to a "live person" to ask a simple question. The quickest way to speak to a live person is to not press any buttons and merely stay on the line.

Congratulations to the winners of the Mahosuc Mountain Jam Festival held at Telstar Saturday afternoon. Teens Sarah Paul and Lacy Phillips shared the \$100 prize. Adult solo artist Wendy Green won \$100 and adult band winner was "Those Guys." The afternoon and evening performances were very entertaining.

Joyce Scott, minister at West Bethel Union Church, was ordained in North Hampton, N.H., on April 6th. Ten members of her church attended.

The West Bethel Union Church is

celebrating its 100th anniversary. This church is known as "The Young Folks" by its older sister in Bethel. An oral history is being recorded by senior members which has been informative as well as great fun. Stories of pranks such as removing the belfry ladder stranding someone there for the night were fondly remembered. Families had a "best" buggy for driving to church as well as an ordinary one which was used to carry on the work of the homestead. Rupert Grover recalled walking into Sunday School without shoes.

Friday, April 18th, and the spring rains have begun. The seasonal glacier has begun to recede giving way to open ground and return of birds and other wildlife. As I sit here along the bank of the Androscoggin River trying to write, a lone loon drifts by accompanied by mini-icebergs.

Barker Brook pond swells over its banks offering temporary respite to migrating ducks.

The bluebirds of 81 Flat Road drift in and out of their perennial nesting boxes. Upon returning from their southern holidays, they find that the man who resides in the big brown house waded out through a foot or more of snow weeks ago to ready their homes. The old nesting material, broken shells and sometimes tiny carcasses disappear to make way for another busy season of collecting, nesting and raising the new hatchlings.

Sarah Paul of Barker Road will sing for Gov. Angus S. King Jr. Friday, May 9, at the Awards Banquet of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Again, thank you to the readers who comment about the column.

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North Newry



by
Gil Seecley

Call to Worship was held at the Newry Community Church on Sunday, April 13, 9 a.m., with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The Message of the Day was: "The Light Dawns" from 1st John 3:1-7, "In truth, unless a man has been born over again he cannot see the light." Scripture readings were done by Scott Wight. Gil Seecley did a special: "As the crowd saw Him." And a special was done by Jay Hanscom, "Christ the Way, the Truth and the Life." Another special

was given by Kelsie Hanscom, "What a good child loves." M.S.A. Director/Alternate Bill and Sylvia Wight of the Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club attended the M.S.A. annual meeting banquet in Brunswick on Saturday, April 12. The Newry Mothers' Club met Monday night, April 14, at the Town Building. Substitute president, Gil Seecley, opened the meeting with a prayer. Olive Anderson, secretary-treasurer, read the notes of the last meeting and took notes during the evening. She also brought the finances up to date and reported on sending cards to home-bounds. A discussion followed on the scholarships for the Newry graduates of 1997. The mystery prize was won by Olive, who also received birthday greetings. Next meeting will be May 12 at 7:30 p.m., same place, with Sylvia Wight on refresh-

ments. After the meeting adjourned coffee was served by Karlene and goodies by Olive and Sylvia. Seven members of the Newry Bowling Gang were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week: Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seecley, Eleanor Davis, Bea Lowell and Olive Anderson. Doris Parent was a guest. On the overall scores Betsy was high on the triples with two singles of 102 and 103, lacking only three pins to make 300 average. Of the "Righties," Bea was high on the singles beating Eleanor by three pins, but Eleanor was high on the triples beating Bea by four pins. Betsy had four spares and one strike, Karlene had three spares, Gil and Eleanor each had one spare and Bea had one strike. Sis Post treated Gil Seecley to a delicious luncheon and they spent a few hours together for a nice chat. Brent Bachelder, Princess, and Peter Haraty of Providence, R.I., came to North Newry one day last week to visit with Brent's parents, Karlene and Ras.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

A moose is loose in South Woodstock. We've had a good time watching him strut around the church at the corner and into people's yards. They're interesting to watch. Vernon and Tommy Poland received a number of flowers and plants for their 50th anniversary last week. I visited with them while Tommy was visiting Vernon at Ledgewood Nursing Home. Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren all paid them visits over the weekend. Joan and Phelps Poland have returned from a trip to Florida and Mobile, Ala., where they visited with their daughter JoAnna and granddaughter Amy Merrill. I spent part of the afternoon one day this

week visiting them at their home to catch up on all the news. Esther Davis is now home. She is not feeling very well some of the time but hopefully she will be improving soon. I'm going to pay her a visit real soon. I went for a visit with Claribel Poland one afternoon also. She gave me a bookcase that my brother Gerald, who was killed in World War II, had made and she thought I might want to keep it. We had a nice time catching up on family news. Pete, Laurene and Danielle Appleby were here for a while one night. Danielle did some typing on my computer while we were visiting. Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the April meeting of the society he spoke on American writers in Paris in the 1920s. He highlighted Hemingway and F. Scott Fitzgerald. A research report was read at the business meeting and money came in from fundraising. The society helps give us all a sense of identity.

We learn about the area we live in, our nation's history, how people lived years ago, and our own roots among other things. We all benefit from such study. Quote of the Week: "I've learned that 'call waiting' deserves to be included among the planet's greatest abominations."

Upton



by
Amy Geiling

Stan's stats, as promised, for the month of March: Average High = 31.9; average low = 11.3; average monthly = 21.6; monthly high = 52 degrees on 28th; monthly low = minus 18 degrees on 9th; total snowfall = 32.5 inches; greatest snowfall in 24 hours = 13.1 inches on 5th and 6th; total precipitation = 23 days. Al Bresette, your buck artwork is

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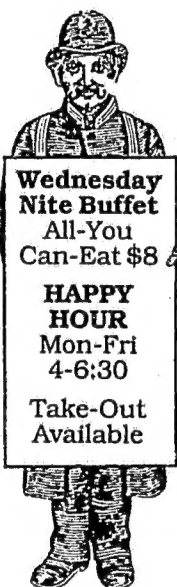
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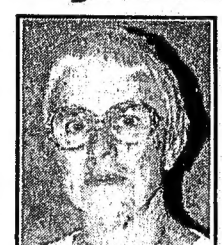
Friday, April 18, Upton saw rain which turned to heavy snow in the evening. It knocked the power out for about three hours. My neighbor, Elsie Fuller, expressed her dislike of being left in the dark.

Happy Birthday to Ed Bennett of Newry. Thanks for sharing your cake with us.

I entered a Spring Poetry Contest for the Franklin Journal out of Farmington and received honorable mention. Congratulations to the two winners: Joyce E. Richard of Temple and Robert J. Burton of Industry. Special hello to Eulalie Marshall of Wilton who also entered and received honorable mention. Here is my poem:

I feel funny, tingly
warmer, looser.
That frigid sensation is leaving me
I can babble, laugh, mingle.
Drip Drip I am wet now, softer
This change is familiar, yet I am frightened
I know not where I will run.
I travel the path of least resistance
to bigger places
Vegetation welcomes me
Birds, deer and bear come again to
drink from my
Hello there!
An like a bath I am serene,
relaxed, moving, I am needed.
I am still no more.
If anybody has any poem about
spring, send me it and I'll print it.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover
Tent 17

Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War met at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting on April 14 with 16 members present. Sally Sawyer served as guide. Michelle Cary was installed as senior vice president by President Elsie Bonney. It was voted to have the annual sale on Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables can be rented (\$3) by calling 665-2460 or 875-3800.

Memorial Day plans were discussed. Speaker will be Joseph Morin, a veteran. Next meeting will be Monday, May 12, with a tasting party.

Forty-one calls were reported. Helvi Cary read about Abraham Lincoln's death which was 132 years ago. Jennifer Stevens received the mystery package.

There will be an open meeting at East Stoneham on Wednesday, April 23, for anyone interested in the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, either to join or just find out what the order is all about. A silent auction was held after the meeting, and Bessie House and Heather Jordan served refreshments.

The Woodstock Alumni Association met on Tuesday night at Alice Hoyt's with seven members present. Many things were discussed. The banquet will be held on June 14. Any Telstar senior who has a parent, grandparent or great-grandparent may apply for the W.H.S. Scholarship of \$50. Please sign up at your guidance office.

The Woodstock Extension group met on April 16 at the Town Annex with 12 members and one guest present. The program was on communication by Wendy Legg Pollock. Refreshments were served.

Wednesday was a busy day for Ken and I. In the morning we attended a series of plays or skits put on by the sixth grade at Telstar Middle School. They were very well done. Our grandson, Ray Crockett, was one of the actors. At 6:30 p.m. we attended a school function at Crescent Park School for another grandson, Shawn Crockett. They had some real nice exhibits they had made.

On Sunday, Beatrice Farnum had dinner with Leatrice and John Chase and all their family at Locke Mills.

Sunday afternoon, Beatrice Farnum, Alice Hoyt and Marybeth Hoover called on Arthur and Alice Wardwell. It was Alice's birthday. Edith Hathaway, Debbie Millett, Burton Hathaway, Laurence and Harriett Estes also called at the Wardwells.

Dinner guests at the Hoyts were Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover; JoAnn, David, Ray and Shawn Crockett; Jim, Joseph and Maggie Hoyt; Lauretta and Kellie Sanborn.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting will be held on Thursday, May 1, at the Grange Hall. Dinner will be put on by the Grange and the program will be Peter Frost, maker of porcelain jewelry.

The Woodstock Historical Society is a center for reflection on this area's past and rich heritage. Everyone can benefit from this.

At the April meeting, Curator Larry Billings presented a program on American writers in Paris during the 1920s. He read a 60-minute interview with Janet Flanner, a reporter during that period, and passages from novels by Hemingway and F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Andover



by
Karen McKay

The Public Library's Story Hour will not meet on April 24 during school vacation week.

On May 3 the library's summer volunteer painting project will begin. Last year, with the help of many of you, the front of the building was painted. This year they hope to finish the remainder of it. Please join your neighbors at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 3, to work on the volunteer project. Any length of time you can contribute will be appreciated. The work detail will be postponed to May 10 if it should happen to rain or snow on the 3rd.

A group was formed to participate in the Walk America March of Dimes fundraiser to be held on Sunday, April 27. The AES Team will walk with the CPS Team in Bethel, sign-up and sponsor sheet information is available by contacting Kelly Scotti at 392-1681.

The AES Class of 1998 will hold a community Bottle Drive on Saturday, May 3.

A benefit dance will be held for Brian Mills on May 10 from 7 to 12 p.m. at the Town Hall. A DJ will play at the BYOB event. Tickets are available in advance. Over 25 gift certificates and prizes have been donated and will be raffled off at the dance. Raffle tickets are available at local businesses; you do not have to be present to claim your prize. Brian is recuperating from surgery at MMC. They replaced two defective valves in his heart.

Andover Elementary School recently announced their third quarter honor roll. Those listed include: sixth-grade high honors: Craig Angevine; honors: Freddy Bailey, Amanda Blood, Heather Glover, Samantha Ladd, Jenna Poor and Katie Swasey. Fifth-grade honors: Lindsey Farrington, Steven Chinery and Erin Farrington. Fourth-grade high honors: Lacey Gammon, Matt Mills and Frank Emerson; honors: Alexa Burgi, Jessica Morin, Tommy Scotti, Josh Longway and Michael Brown.

Congratulations to Freddy Bailey, a sixth-grader at AES who recently participated in the Maine State National Geography Bee at Colby College. Freddy placed 10th in the competition which had over 100 contestants.

Get well wishes to Marge Towne who was a hospital patient, and to Phyllis Farrar a patient at the Rumford Community Home. Wishing Don French a quick recovery from his kidney surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Congratulations to Paula and Rob

Velazquez of Otisfield for the birth of their first child, a boy, Mica Daniel. He was born on April 4, weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Judy and Gerald Michaud of East Andover. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Velazquez of New Jersey.

Norma Farrington wishes to thank all of those who remembered her during her recovery from surgery with gifts of food, fruit baskets, cards, prayers and visits. Everything was very much appreciated by Freeman and her.

Lynn Thurston of Phillips was a recent overnight guest of the McKay family on Pine Street.

Apologies from The Citizen for omitting last week's column.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

A look at two murders that attracted national attention will be the featured topic of the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held on Thursday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Featured speaker will be Margaret Lacombe, who has been researching this case for some time in preparation for a book on this sad event, which occurred in October 1937, 60 years ago this year.

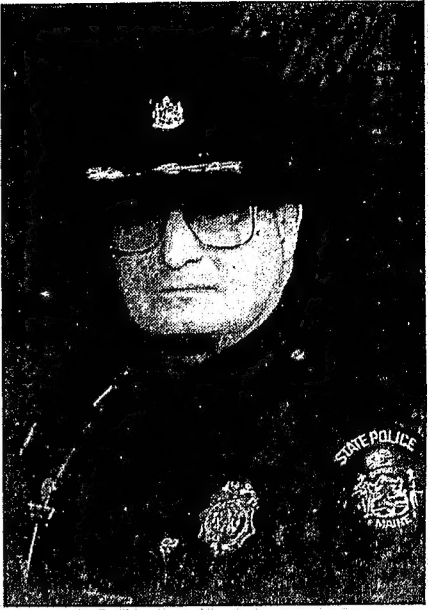
The victims were a South Paris couple. Dr. and Mrs. James Littlefield. Accused of the murder was teenager Paul Dwyer, who confessed to Dr. Littlefield's death and went to the Maine State prison for his crime. Later, Deputy Sheriff Francis Carroll was tried for killing the doctor and convicted. It was alleged that Carroll had an incestuous relationship with his daughter, Barbara, who was dating Paul Dwyer at the time and Carroll was trying to pin the pregnancy on him. Dr. Littlefield was called into the case and accused Carroll of incest.

What happened next is a very complicated and convoluted story. Dwyer was eventually stopped in New Jersey driving Dr. Littlefield's car with both of the Littlefield bodies on board. The role of Deputy Carroll in all of this makes an interesting story, with a trial that drew reporters to South Paris from around the nation. Mrs. Lacombe will attempt to sort out the details of this tragic episode and provide her theories of what really happened.

Both Dwyer and Carroll were eventually released from prison. Carroll was subsequently pardoned by Gov. Frederick Payne in 1950. His daughter Barbara attempted to use the publicity created by the trial to launch a show business career that went nowhere. His wife divorced him after his conviction.

All of the protagonists, including Barbara, are now dead, so perhaps the full story will never be known. Ironically, two men served time for Dr. Littlefield's murder, but no one was ever tried for killing Mrs. Littlefield.

The society has in its possession several scrapbooks of news clippings on this case, some of which will be exhibited at the meeting. Bethel residents also served on the various juries involved. A number of detective magazines of the 1930s and 1940s published articles on the case. A novel, "New England Gothic," based on facts, was written by Addison Allen. Karen Lemke has also discussed the case in her anthology, "Down East Detective." Those wishing to attend this meeting are cordially invited to do so.



MICHIAL HEINO PROMOTED

Michial C. Heino of Belgrade Lakes has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the Maine State Police. The promotion was made by the chief of the State Police, Col. Alfred R. Skolfield, who assigned Heino to head the department's Communications Division. In that role, Heino will oversee the State Police's four regional communications centers, in Augusta, Gray, Orono and Houlton.

Heino, 45, joined the State Police in 1974 and patrolled in the Belgrade area of Troop C (Skowhegan) and also the Maine Turnpike. He served for three years guarding Gov. Brennan and is a former president of the Maine State Trooper's Association. Heino was promoted to sergeant in 1988 and served in Troop F (Houlton), the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit and most recently in Troop C as a patrol supervisor.

Heino grew up in Bethel and Mechanic Falls and is a 1970 graduate of Edward Little High School. He also attended the University of Maine. Heino is an Air Force veteran, serving as a B-52 crew chief.

Tips from the Bethel Conservation Commission

At this time of year, you may be getting into the mood for spring cleaning.

This usually means throwing out a lot of old stuff. When doing this, inspect what you're throwing out, to identify items that should be set aside for Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day in September.

If it's a flammable liquid, or if it's reactive, corrosive, or toxic, it shouldn't be included in your regular trash or poured down the drain or on the ground.

Save it in its original labeled container.

Of course, if the material isn't contaminated or deteriorated, the best choice is to find someone who can use it.

Over the coming months, the commission will be publishing additional tips on specific types of hazardous waste.

Lee Sharkey to read

On the fourth Thursday of each month one can find poets local to the Bethel area gathering at the Bethel Bagel & Deli shop to share their writings with each other and the community.

This unique forum, which has been encouraging the creative urges of local writers for several years, will join forces with the Mahosuc Arts Council to present guest poet, Lee Sharkey on Thursday, April 24. Sharkey will present her work beginning at 7 p.m. and other poets are welcome to read their work at 8 p.m. Admission is free for this event and the community is invited to attend.

Sharkey grew up in Providence, R.I., and did her undergraduate work in comparative literature at Brandeis University. She holds a M.F.A. in poetry writing from Warren Wilson College. She has been writing poetry and teaching writing for her entire adult life, most of which she has spent in Maine. Shortly after moving here in 1971, she bought Pearl, a turn-of-the-century printing press, taught herself to hand-set type and print, and produced her first chapbook. She has since published seven other volumes of poetry and edited a dozen others. In 1993, Borealis Press published "Long Night Ahead," her collection of poetry from a writing workshop she leads for adults with mental illness. In the fall of 1995, Puckerbrush Press published her "To a Vanished World," a sequence of poems in response to Roman Vishniac's photographs of Eastern European Jewry in the years just preceding the Holocaust. Sharkey directs the women's studies program at the University of Maine at Farmington and is an editor of "The Beloit Poetry Journal."

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 - 58 Cylindrical and tapered
 - 60 Dark, olive green
 - 61 WWI battle site
 - 62 Snake or Sea
 - 63 Unique things
 - 64 Takes to the ice
 - 65 Cruise ship
 - 66 Looks at attentively
 - 67 Style of dome?
 - 68 Grass cutter
 - 69 Nautical command
 - 71 Bike or boat starter
 - 73 Government edict
 - 74 Prepares flax
 - 75 Grafted, in
- heraldry**
- 77 Hindu god of destruction
 - 78 Actor Jannings
 - 79 Hamlet, for one
 - 80 Complete failure
 - 86 Church part
 - 87 Full of small, round stones
 - 88 Hedgepodge
 - 89 Carnival avenue
 - 90 Arrow poison
 - 91 Egypt's Sadat
 - 92 Noted Indian leader
 - 93 Proxy
 - 95 Council table
 - 96 Island between Luzon and Mindanao
 - 98 Best-selling author
 - 99 Vary willing
 - 100 Harass
 - 101 Arkin or Alda
 - 102 River to the Yellow Sea
 - 103 Windows of the soul?
 - 105 Choose
 - 106 Word on the society page
 - 107 Los Angeles player
 - 108 Genetic substance
 - 109 Test or claim starter

Super Crossword

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

Newry Recreation Committee is once again offering camperships for interested Newry students. Applicants should write a letter stating where and why they want to go to camp and send letters, by May 9, to Ellen Marshall, RR3 Box 1993, Bethel, ME 04217. Camperships can also be used for the Junior Maine Guides trip.

Thru May 6--Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery will feature the works of Melissa Easton, '82 of New York City, who creates designs for industry, such as flatware patterns and houseware and furnishing designs. The gallery is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free.

Thursday, April 24, 7 p.m.-- Mahoosuc Arts will present poet Lee Sharkey reading from her works at the Bethel Bagel and Deli shop. This is part of the Bethel Poets Society, which meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. Other poets may read from their works at 8 p.m. Free. For more information, call 824-3575.

"A Dioxin Free Future for Maine" will be presented by Jay Ritchlin of Natural Resources Council of Maine at Gould Academy's Gehring Hall dining room at 7 p.m. Free and open to the public. For further information, call 824-7700.

Friday, April 25, 7 p.m.-- Hymn sing at Pinhook Meeting House, Route 232.

Sunday, April 27, 10 a.m.-- March of Dimes Walk America starting at the Bethel Family Health Center.

Wednesday, April 30, 1 to 6 p.m.-- Open House at Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill (G.R.A.M.I.), 150 Congress Street, Rumford.

Thursday, May 1--Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Franklin Grange, Peter Frost, maker of porcelain jewelry will be speaker.

West Paris Grange 298 Community Service program at 7:30 p.m. Award will be presented to the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse.

May 2-3-4, Western Mountains Men gathering at Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. For more information, call Espahbad Dodd at 207-778-6550 or Den Corrin at 207-665-2284.

Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.-- Community Wellness Fair at Telstar High School cafeteria. For more information, call Kelly Caouette at 777-1464 or Brian Stowell at 836-2415.

Andover Elementary School Bottle Drive conducted by the Class of 1998.

Maine Mayflower Society meeting, 10 a.m. at Charlie Beiges Restaurant, Windham. For more information, call Anne Deletsky at 782-1957.

28th Annual Bethel Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort will feature guest speaker Gov. Angus King from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. and dinner and presentations at 7 p.m. Social hour starts at 5 p.m. Cost: \$25 per person for buffet dinner (roast prime rib and lemon mustard chicken). Reservations and prepayments must be made by May 6 by calling 824-2282.

Monday, May 5, 10 a.m.-- Mountain View Knitters will meet at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fryeburg, for short business meeting and annual luncheon. Exchange homemade box lunches, beverage provided. For more information, call Grace at 693-6782.

Saturday, May 10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.-- Craft, White Elephant and Food Sale at West Paris Grange. To reserve a table (\$3) call Peggy Blake at 674-3872.

Benefit Dance for Brian Mills at Andover Town Hall from 7 to 12 p.m. (buffet and dance). DJ and BYOB. Raffle tickets available at Andover businesses. Tickets: \$5 at door. Anyone wishing to donate items for raffle or money, please call Barb Dolloff (743-9575), Matthew Burnham (364-2151), or Leslie Viennan (364-2473).

Fifth Annual Crescent Park School May Fair and Family Fun Auction, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (fair) and 1 to 3 p.m. (auction). Rain date: May 11. Flea market, carnival games, book sale, live entertainment, refreshments, pie-eating contest, speed pitching.

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Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopalian House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., fourth Sunday of each month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday

worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through September. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center-- Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #19, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD4 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 24, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Boiling Point"				News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S'H
(32)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven			Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Suddenly	Seinfeld	Fired Up	ER	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Incident		Movie: "The Specialist"			News		
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Maine	Mystery!		Luncheon	Upstairs, Downstairs		
(22)	Sportsc.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal			Game 5 -- Teams TBA		Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country			Dove Awards		Dallas		
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S'H	Diagnosis Murder		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours	News		
(41)	Celtics	Golf	Boxing: Anwar Oshana vs.			Bruce Rumbolz	This Week In NASCAR		DIRT	Celtics
(15)	Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" Cont'd				Movie: "The Lost Boys"			Anaconda	Autopsy 3: Voices-Grave	
(17)	"Once Upon a Forest"		Movie: "The Love Bug"			Movie: "My Fair Lady"				
(18)	My Best Friend		Movie: "Last of the Dogmen"			Movie: "Passenger 57"			"Hofia"	
(20)	Front Row	Intnerview	Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs						FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Nurses on the Line: The Crash of Flight 7"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced					NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	Movie: "Sorrowful Jones"			20th Century Fox: The First 50 Years				"Hush... Hush, Sweet Charlotte"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Jennifer Eight"			Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Ancient Mysteries		Unexplained		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs					News		H'mooner
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports Illus. Moneyline		

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 27, 1997											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Movie: "The Untouchables" Cont'd			M*A*S*H	Viper		News	M*A*S*H	Babylon 5		
(32)	Movie: "Rugged Gold"				Movie: "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand"				Remington Steele		
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs		3rd Rock	Movie: "The River Wild"					News	Outer Limits	
8	Videos	Videos	Turning Point		Shining				News	Paid Prog.	
10	Great TV Auction Cont'd				Great TV Auction Continues						
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Florida Marlins						Sportscenter		
(34)	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Gó Fish!	Back Road	Bull Riding	Raceday	NHRA	NASCAR	Road		
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "A Match Made in Heaven"				News		
(41)	Turner Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinals Gm. 4 -- Utah at Kansas City						In Their Prime				
(15)	"Ghost"	Happy	Movie: "...And Justice for All"				Movie: "The Great White Hype"				
(17)	Movie: "The Santa Clause"			Movie: "Picture Perfect"				Movie: "Midnight Run"			
(18)	"Dunston Checks In"		Movie: "White Man's Burden"			Movie: "Meet the Applegates"			Movie: "Rumpelstiltskin"		
(20)	Golf		Pro Beach Volleyball: AVP Championships of Florida				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Seduced by Madness		"Seduced by Madness: The Diane Borchardt Story"				Final Take: Megan's Law		One West Walkiki		
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Coming Plague Part II				National Geo.		
(24)	Kenan-Kel	My Brother	Wubulous	Nick News	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	Newhart	
(25)	Lets Make	Attractions	Movie: "Lullaby of Broadway"			Movie: "Night Passage"			Never Steal		
(26)	"Jennifer Eight" Cont'd		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		Blg Easy		Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Police				America's Castles		Mysteries of the Bible		
(12)	Brotherly	Nick Freno	Parent	Harvey	Unhappily	Unhappily	News	Replay	Night Court	Buffy	
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact	World Today		Sports Illus. NBA Wk.			

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 25, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Navy SEALs"				News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Step-Step	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great TV Auction					
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 5 -- Teams TBA					Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Auto Racing: Monster Truck Challenge VII						Dallas	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Dukes of Hazzard: Reunion!"				Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Marathon	Cycling	Women's Pro Beach Volleyball		NBA Action	Celics	Pennant	Planet X	Surfing	
(15)	Movie: "Congo" Cont'd		Movie: "Black Sheep"		5thElemnt	Movie: "Skeletons"			Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "James and the Giant Peach"		Movie: "Herbie Goes Bananas"		Movie: "The Apple Dumpling Gang"					
(18)	"Peggy Sue Got Married"		Movie: "Fast Money"			Movie: "Flatliners"			Erotic	
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum			Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Dish	Dates	Wire	Pandora	Movie: "A Killer Among Friends"			Homicide: Life		
(5)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced					NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablaml	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	Movie: "How to Commit Marriage"		Movie: "Carousel"		Movie: "Hercules"					
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Movie: "Bird on a Wire"				La Femme Nikita		Vice Acad	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Ivanhoe					
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees					News	Wiseguy		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports Illus.		Moneyline

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 28, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	In House	Malcolm	Sparks	Goode Beh.	News	Real TV	Mad-You	M*A*S'H
(32)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Foxworthy	Boston	From Unsolved Mysteries: The Sleepwalker Killing				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	I Am Your Child		Shining				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction					Auction Cont.		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 6 -- Teams TBA					Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallas	
13	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S'H	Cosby	Murphy	Cybill	Ink	Chicago Hope	News		
(41)	Writers	PBA Bowling: Senior Tour			Golf	Golf Scene	Boxing: Anwar Oshana vs. Bruce Rumbolz			
(15)	"Perfect Alibi" Cont'd		50 Years of Television: Anniversary				Tales-Crypt	Comedy Hour	"Twister"	
(17)	Movie: "Herbie Rides Again"			Movie: "Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo"			Movie: "The Monkey's Uncle"			
(18)	"Bushwhacked" Cont'd			Movie: "Missing Pieces"		Movie: "Pinocchio's Revenge"		Movie: "Kids"		
(20)	Front Row	Golf: Celebrity Players Tour -- Final Round				Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Fight for Justice: The Nancy Conn Story"			Homicide: Life		
(5)	Videos	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Writer's Block"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	Movie: "The Great Lover"			Movie: "A Hard Day's Night"			Movie: "Help!"		AnnMrgret	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		World Wrestling Federation Monday Night Raw				La Femme Nikita		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mal.	Bzzz!	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Chicago Cubs				News		H'mooner	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus. Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 26, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Buried Alive"			News	M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Voyager		
(32)	"The Horse Soldiers"		Movie: "Lost Treasure of Dos Santos"			Movie: "Alport"				
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	World's Wildest Magic		Pretender	Profiler		News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lois & Clark-Superman		Leaving L.A.	U2: A Year in Pop		News	Psi Factor	
(10)	Great TV Auction Cont'd				Great TV Auction Continues					
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal			Game 5 -- Teams TBA			Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Hea Haw	Opry	Grand Opry		Stanley Bros.		Bill Gaither: Joy	Opry	Grand Opry	
(18)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Medicine Woman		Early Edillon		Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(41)	In Their Prime				Motorcycle Racing		Motorsports Hour		Cycle World	
(15)	"Head Above Water"		Movie: "The Arrival"			Boxing: Foreman vs. Savarese			"Ricochet"	
(17)	"An American Tail: Fievel Goes West"			Movie: "Tall Tale"			Movie: "Planet of the Apes"			
(18)	"Weekend at Bernie's II"					Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"		Movie: "Black Out"		
(20)	Golf: Celebrity Players Tour -- Third Round				Innerview	Rinkside	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	When Innocence Is Lost		Movie: "I'll Take Manhattan"			Movie: "I'll Take Manhattan"				
(5)	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	All That	Shelby Woo	Kablam!	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Happy D	
(25)	Movie: "Son of Paleface" Cont'd					Diaries	WENN	Movie: "Our Man Flint"		
(26)	"Bird on a Wire" Cont'd		Movie: "Halloween"			Movie: "Accidental Meeting"				
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Ivanhoe					
(12)	Fant. Mat.	Riches	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		Night Court	Hero
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Gould sports

Boys' Varsity Tennis

Gould 3, Hyde 2

Apr. 16--Though Gould lost its first and second singles matches, Jake Harrity came back from a one-set deficit to defeat his third doubles opponent and help lift Gould above the Phoenix of Hyde School. Joo Nam Park and Zach Lambert won in first doubles while Jamie Grantham and Chris Bassett returned from a one-set deficit to win in second doubles.

Girls' Varsity Tennis

Hyde 5, Gould 0

Apr. 16--Hyde School beat the Huskies in five straight matches on their home courts.

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

Hyde 13, Gould 3

Apr. 16--"Chris Bill was outstanding in goal with 12 saves," commented head coach Will Graham. Bill's fine performance, however, was not enough to stop the Phoenix who defeated the Huskies soundly in Bath. Cory Felton, Shane Vitalius, and Drew Drummond scored for Gould.

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse

Waynflete 11, Gould 6

Apr. 16--Though they were tied with Waynflete School 5-5 at the half, Gould lost momentum in the second and succumbed to the Waynflete offense. Head coach Sue Gardner was not disappointed with the loss, however. "It was the first time our girls had been on a real field all spring," she noted referring to the late melt of winter's snow. Scoring for Gould were Abby Lefebvre (2), Jackie Scully, Anna Warner, Shelley MacQuinn, and Caroline Riss.

Cycling

Apr. 16--Gould Academy's "A" team riders took third place with 38 points in the Lakes Region Time Trial while the "B" team took second with 28 points. Oliver Sternicki was Gould's top rider in the "A" race taking fourth place overall while teammate Josh Wharton placed 14th. In the "B" race Gould's Dominic Arsenault won the event with teammates Ben Froburg, Sho Shimoda, and Jeff Costello placing 10th, 17th, and 18th, respectively. Marty Odlin placed 18th in the "C" event. All races were 15 miles.

Honor roll

The following students have been named to the Gould Academy honor roll for the winter trimester.

Grade 12

High Honors: Joran Elias, Auburn; Amos Hausman-Rogers, Albany; Jonathan Wood, Randolph, N.H.
Honors: Michael Cleary, Shelburne, N.H.; Dana Drummond, Center Conway, N.H.; Megan Edgar, Guilford; Christopher Everett, Andover, Mass.; David Asher Ghermer, Sodus, N.Y.; Peter Girard, Biddeford; Samuel Harrity, Wayland, Mass.; David Herberich, Akron, Ohio; Megan Keiser, South Paris; Daniel LeBlanc, Plymouth, N.H.; Shelley MacQuinn, Bar Harbor; Anna Marancik, Intervale, N.H.; Benjamin Otten, Newry; David Riss, Madison, N.H.; Scot Sawyer, Waterford; Margaret Shaner, Norway; Matthew Walker, Rangeley; Jennifer White, Murs, France.

Grade 11

High Honors: Caitlin Bass, Bethel; Teri Chadbourne, Bethel; Livka Farrell, Monhegan; Jessica Hoffman, Danvers, Mass.; Genevieve Wood, Randolph, N.H.
Honors: Eva Cardova, Baska Bystrica, Slovakia; Katrina Chapman, Bethel; Liv Chase, Auburn; Ki-Won Choi, Seoul, Korea; Caleb Davis, Wayne; Michelle Dumont, Wolfeboro, N.H.; Charles Henry Fasoldt, Camden; Christa Goodman, Marquette, Mich.; Andrew Harrity, Wayland, Mass.; Brett Harvey, Bethel; Lucas Sauberschwartz, Dusseldorf, Germany; Christian Tartaglia, Alfred, N.Y.; Maghen Ward, Danville, N.H.; Elizabeth Wilson, New Canaan, Conn.; Leigh Woodbury, Millinocket; Laurie Young, Bryant Pond.

Grade 10

High Honors: Kevin Broderick, Newry; Sarah Paul, Bethel; Desiree Plata, Portland.
Honors: Amanda Barrett, Mexico; Amanda Bouley, Greenville; Carl Burnett, Cape Elizabeth; Carl Davis, Wayne; Robin Ghermer, Sodus, N.Y.; Gregory Gibbons, Hyde Park, Vt.; Jana Husarova, Baska Bystrica, Slovakia; Ezra Kao, Belfast; Seo Hee Koh, Kyungido, Korea; Thomas Lacey, Tiburon, Calif.; Brianna Trundy, Rumford; Heather Wahler, Poland; Jenny Wheeler, Bethel.

Grade 9

High Honors: Shifra Adler, Wilton; Jedediah Beach, Wilton; Jennifer Hickey, Bryant Pond.
Honors: Nicholas Carpenter, Greenwich, Conn.; Kathryn Cleary, Shelburne, N.H.; Andrew Drummond, Center Conway, N.H.; Elizabeth Duggan, Bartlett, N.H.; Jonathan Gould, Hanover; Molly Gray, Cranberry Isle; Edmund Lee, Seoul, Korea; Emily Parsons, Bethel; Sarah Rackliffe, Bethel; Nell Rier, Machias; Anna Warner, Ipswich, Mass.

INNKEEPERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are now being accepted at the office of the Maine Innkeepers Association for their Annual Scholarship Program. Maine students who have been accepted at accredited schools which offer concentration in specialized aspects of the hospitality industry in

hotel administration and culinary sciences may apply. Schools considered eligible include state universities and vocational training schools in Maine and throughout the country who offer hospitality industry courses, as well as colleges and specialized institu-

tions which offer degree programs in either two-year or four-year training. For further information or applications call 773-7670.

Applications must be returned by May 9.



IRELAND-BOUND--Eight Telstar Middle School students will travel to Belfast, Northern Ireland as part of an exchange program. They hope to raise money to help defray the cost of the trip, which is estimated at \$800 per student. The youngsters will do odd jobs, such as yard work and other spring cleanup. To hire a student, call Ellen Marshall at 824-2643 or Pat Donovan at 824-2113. Pictured above are, front (from left): Chelsea Marshall, Michelle Deegan, Emmett Donovan. Back: Billy Murphy, Lauren Hart, Sasha Fritz, Katie Wight. Absent: Cassie Mason.

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

At their meeting on April 17, members were, as usual, making plans for lots of activities and reporting on recent ones.

Last Sunday, six members attended the Girls State tea in Dixfield. Monday through Thursday the Certified Loggers group had their training session at the Legion Hall and auxiliary members served breakfast, snacks and lunch to them each day. Shirley Lowell came in the morning early enough to make doughnuts, and it was sometimes a scramble to find members to take care of all the meals and other activities during the week, which included hosting the Oxford County Council American Legion and Auxiliary for their annual installation. Refreshments were provided following the installation and before the two groups held their respective meetings. On Wednesday, the Bingo game went on as always with the auxiliary serving the usual meal and other refreshments.

On Saturday, April 26, several junior and senior members will attend the Junior Convention in Belfast. This Unit's Junior group has already elected their officers for the coming year and they will be installed on May 15 when the Post and Unit officers are installed.

Four delegates and an alternate to the State Convention in June were chosen. Three alternates are still needed.

The Post commander visited the Unit meeting and conveyed the thanks of the Certified Loggers who loved their meals and complained of the weight they thought they gained. He also spoke of the Post's plans for scholarships for Telstar graduates going on for further education so that the Unit could decide what they wish to do.

Next month the Unit will cater a birthday party at the hall. Poppy Days have not been set nor has a Poppy Girl been chosen just yet.

Community wellness fair plans shaping up

So far, more than 20 organizations have signed up for the Bethel area's first annual Community Wellness Fair, to be held on Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Telstar High School cafeteria in Bethel.

The fair is a collaborative effort of the Bethel Family Health Center, the Regional Partnership, and the SAD44 Wellness Team. The theme of this year's fair is, "The road to feeling good starts in your own backyard."

Among the groups to be represented are Comeford Chiropractic, Androscoggin Home Health Services, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Rumford Community Hospital, American Cancer Society, Sunday River Ski Resort, Mahosuc Mountain Massage, Wilderness Medical Associates, Bethel Police Department, Riverside Family Practice, Tri-County WIC program, True North Adventureware, Oxford County Sheriff's Department, American Red Cross, SAD44 Adult Ed, the Regional Partnership, Ski and Soup Group, and Bethel Family Health Center. Also, Kendall Insurance Agency will be on hand to offer information about insurance.

Chris Cole, SAD44 school nurse will provide information about the SAD44 Wellness Team, the Dental Health Program and Project ASSIST. Mountain Health Services of Berlin, N.H., will offer blood screening for hemoglobin -- the screening results will be immediate. Pat Carter of Bethel will be on hand to discuss Fibromyalgia, a little known and often misdiagnosed disease.

Healthy refreshments will be available from Cafe Di Cocoa. More than 300 invitations were sent out to a diverse group of community agencies and business.

There is still time for groups, and individuals, to register for space at this free event. Anyone wishing to register or who would like more information may call Brian Stowell (836-2415) or Kelly Caouette (777-1464).



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CORRECTION

Four Season's Photographs should have appeared on April 16, 1997 as shown.

School lunch menu

WEEK OF APRIL 28

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal choice, toast, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday: Honey bun, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday: Flapjack, fruit juice, milk.
Friday: Cereal choices, toast, fruit juice, milk.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: BBQ on a bun, veggie bar, fruit bar, ice cream pop, milk variety.
Tuesday: Chicken tenders, whipped potato, steamed broccoli, peaches, milk variety.
Wednesday: Pizza or ravioli, bread/butter opt., garden peas, apple or orange.
Thursday: McBeef-cheese, green beans, fruit bar, milk variety.
Friday: Hot ham and cheese roll, whole kernel corn, fruit variety, milk variety.

NRCM SPEAKER AT GOULD

Jay Ritchlin, Outreach and Education Coordinator for the Natural Resources Council of Maine, will speak on "A Dioxin Free Future for Maine" on Thursday, April 24, at Gould Academy's Gehring dining hall.

Ritchlin, who has worked in the field of environmental affairs for more than a decade, works with local citizens to help them become involved in the decision-making process at the state level on environmental issues.

The April 24 presentation, which begins at 7 p.m., is free and open to the public. Further information may be obtained by calling Gould Academy at 824-7700.

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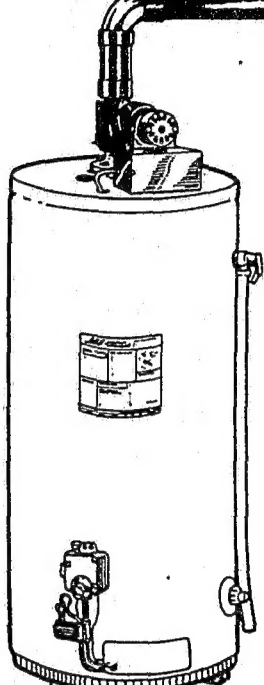
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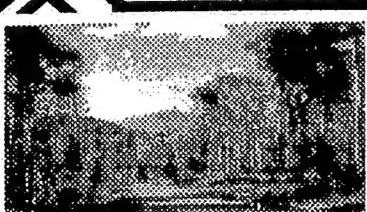
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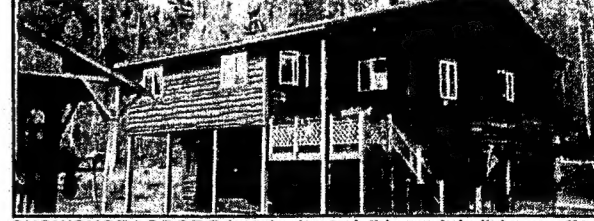
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Obituaries

MILDRED F. TETREAU

Mildred F. Tetreault, 84, of Wake Robin Road, Lincoln, R.I., a cook at the Senior Inn, Pawtucket, R.I., for more than five years, retiring 15 years ago, died April 9, 1997, at Landmark Medical Center, Lincoln. She was the wife of the late Amie J. Tetreault.

Born in Central Falls, a daughter of the late William Fletcher and Sarah Jane (Porter) Fletcher-Howarth, she lived in Lincoln for 16 years, previously living in Pawtucket.

Millie and "Pat" lived on Chandler Hill in Bethel in the late '60s. Millie worked at the Bethel Inn.

She leaves a daughter, Patricia A. Moore of Pawtucket; two sisters, Doris Greeno of Pawtucket and Ethel Forgue of Woonsocket, R.I.; and three grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Roger R. Tetreault and sister of the late James Fletcher.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at a time to be announced. Burial was in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Attleboro, Mass.

ELIZABETH E. SMITH

Elizabeth E. Smith, 74, of Cove Lane, Standish, died Monday, April 14, 1997, at a Portland nursing home.

She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, daughter of Joseph and Alice Stuhlmuehl, attended schools there and was a graduate of Seton High School. Mrs. Smith also graduated from secretarial school in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Smith was a longtime secretary at Lincoln Middle School in Portland. She worked there for 24 years until her retirement.

Mrs. Smith was an avid gardener, and had many flower and strawberry beds around her home. She also enjoyed reading and doing crossword puzzles. She loved the Bethel area and liked to visit with family and friends. Most of all, she was a devoted mother to her children.

Surviving are her husband of 54 years, Jack L. Smith; four daughters, Maurie S. Hill of Portland, Melinda L. Remington of Bethel, Julie A. Klehn of Standish and Jennifer L. Smith of Hiram; two sons, Jack L. Jr. of Portland and Jeffrey S. of Yarmouth; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

KATHLEEN E. McCLUSKEY

Kathleen Ellen McCluskey, 50, of Sumner, and formerly of Marblehead, Mass., died Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at her home of cancer.

She was born in Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 23, 1946, the daughter of William and Kathleen Cronin Stanton. She graduated from Farmington Teachers College and taught in the Quincy and Marblehead, Mass., school systems.

She married Stephen McCluskey of Farmington, and they moved to Sumner. He died in 1994.

She was a dedicated, caring teacher who held many teaching positions some of which included Bethel and Jay school districts. She was nominated as a semi-finalist for Maine Teacher of the Year in 1988-89. She created and developed many innovative children's reading and writing programs throughout her career. Her enthusiasm for learning was contagious.

She was a member of St. Catherine of Sienna Church in Norway.

Survivors include her daughter, Brianna Stephanie of Sumner; her father, William R. Stanton of Marblehead, Mass.; her sister, Julie Stanton of Anaheim, Calif.; two brothers, William R. and his wife Sally-Dee Stanton of Ipswich, Mass., and Richard J. and his wife Sara of Williston, S.C.; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her mother who died in 1995.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, April 18, at St. Catherine of Sienna Church, Norway. Interment will be later in the spring at Fairview Cemetery, Farmington. In lieu of flowers those who wish may make memorial gifts to the Brianna S. McCluskey Education Fund, c/o Richard Stanton, 414 West Main Street, Williston, SC 29853.

CATHERINE L. BUSH

Catherine (Lyon) Bush, 83, of 304 Marsh Street, Belmont, Mass., sister of a Bethel resident, died Friday, April 18, 1997.

Born in Bethel, she was a graduate of Gould Academy and Johns Hopkins School of Nursing.

Mrs. Bush was married in 1943 to Dr. Richard D. Bush. She was a member of the Belmont Garden Club and the Plymouth Congregational Church. She was director of the Plymouth Congregational Church Nursery School.

Survivors include her husband of Belmont, Mass.; two children, Edward V. and Cynthia, both of Bourne, Mass.; and one sister, Barbara Kuzyk of Bethel.

There will be a memorial service Saturday, May 3, at the Plymouth Congregational Church, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Plymouth Congregational Church, 582 Pleasant Street, Belmont, MA 02178, or Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Development Office, 1830 East Monument Street, Room 233, Baltimore, MD 21205.

Card of Thanks

It is with our deep gratitude to all those who have been so thoughtful in sending cards, flowers, telephone calls and personal visits during the time I was ill. Special thanks go to Edith Deegan, Ethel Davis and Erland Twichell, my daughter Patricia Tibbets, Mansfield and Georgia Packard, the ladies of the Goodwill group and the Forward Fellowship group of the West Paris Universalist Church. And Joy Gasta, Minister W.P. Universalist Church. Also thank you to the staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital, Market Square Health Facility and Dr. Kumaki.

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RICHARD L. VERVILLE

Richard L. Verville, 90, died Saturday, April 19, 1997, at Beaumont Nursing Home where he had been a resident for a number of years.

He was born June 15, 1906, in North Stratford, N.H., the son of Archibald and Georgianna Verville. He married Ruth Emery in November 1935 and resided in Melrose, Mass.

Mr. Verville graduated from Norwich Academy and continued his education at Worcester Poly Technical Institute, graduating with a degree in electrical engineering in 1927. He was an electrical engineer with Mass Electric and later earned the position of regional supervisor before retiring from there in 1971.

After his retirement, he and his wife moved to Bethel, where he became active in the community. He was a past president of the Bethel Rotary Club. In 1987 he moved to Westborough, Mass., where he had resided since.

Mr. Verville is survived by a son Robert and his wife Linda of Sudbury, Mass., and a son Richard of Washington, D.C.; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife in 1991.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, April 22, at Our Lady of the Snows, Bethel. Those who wish may make contributions in Richard Verville's memory to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association of Eastern Massachusetts, 1 Kendall Square, Building 600, Cambridge, MA 02139.

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Patrick J. McGill will be the guest speaker this Sunday, April 27, at the 9 a.m. service of the Unitarian Universalist church of Bryant Pond.

A native of Waterbury, Conn., Dr. McGill has a diverse experiential background as an Episcopal priest, a counselor of substance abusers, an educator, a trained debriefer for emergency workers, a writer, and a lecturer in church growth. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in philosophy at Oxford University in England as a post-doctoral fellow, as well as being in private practice as a registered counselor.

His topic on Sunday will be: "Church Growth in the Free Church." All are invited to the Bryant Pond Universalist Church.

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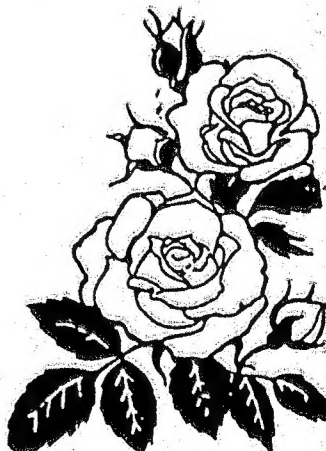
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